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Bethel board cancels 'byway' support letter

By MICHAEL DANIELS

"Scenic byway" is a road the Bethel selectmen are not yet ready to go down.

The selectmen voted unanimously Monday to "reconsider" an earlier vote to prepare a letter in support of an effort to have Route 113 listed as a National Scenic Byway.

A letter of endorsement is still a possibility, but before they commit to one, the selectmen want to know a lot more about the byway program itself, and about how other local residents feel about it.

Monday's vote was a reversal of a March 6 vote by the selectmen to draft a letter of endorsement for the byway effort.

Selectmen want more details and local input.

That vote (4-1) followed a presentation by Toni Seger of North Lovell, who is leading an effort to have Route 113 from Standish to Gilead (as well as a connector to Bethel along Route 2) listed as a National Scenic Byway.

Following that meeting, however, some of the selectmen had second thoughts — based in large part on the feedback they were getting from town residents, on both sides of the question.

More info needed

Don Bennett was the lone selectman to vote against the letter at the March 6 meeting.

He explained his reasoning in a prepared statement Monday:

"Let me say first that my comments on the 6th were not intended to communicate that I might not ultimately support a Scenic Byways Program.

"My comments came from this selectman's frustration

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THE SEASON FOR TOUGH DECISIONS—Bob Iles asks a question at Saturday's annual Town Meeting in Andover. The four-hour gathering drew about 60 people. Voters trimmed the proposed budget and voted to cap the town's Surplus Account. More photos, page 11. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

More detailed information helps flesh out profile of Telstar dropouts

By ALISON ALOISIO

One dropped out when her boyfriend did.

Another moved to Florida, but no school ever requested records.

Another was expelled, while a fourth ended up at the Maine Youth Center.

Several later earned GEDs from adult education or joined the military.

On Monday, principal Shawn Lambert painted a picture of the roughly 20 percent of Telstar students who drop out before graduation. He reported to the SAD44 School Board on updates to the district's Dropout Prevention Plan.

A committee to develop the plan, required by the state, has been in place for several years.

This year, in order to more clearly demonstrate the make-

up of each "class" of dropouts, the members produced an anonymous list of the dropouts from the Classes of 2004 and 2005.

"We keep track of them. We know where they are," said Lambert.

Plan for keeping kids in school is updated and expanded.

For the Class of 2004, 16 students dropped out before graduation, and 51 graduated.

For 2005, 14 dropped out, while 71 graduated.

Reasons interconnected Lambert said there is typically no single cause that prompts a student to leave school.

And, he said, the path to dropping out "begins much earlier than anyone ever anticipates. You can pick the students in first grade who are potential dropouts."

The report said dropouts may display one or more of the following characteristics: a family life that does not seem to value school and/or does not have any relationship with the school; family responsibilities that preclude involvement in curricular and co-curricular activities; a dysfunctional peer group; substance abuse; and mental or physical health issues.

"Some of their records don't look that bad," said Lambert. "It may be there are family, relationship, or medical issues."

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Town Meetings

Andover cuts budget items, caps surplus

By ALISON ALOISIO

Andover voters Saturday made trimming their tax bills a priority.

A majority of the 60 people at the annual Town Meeting declined to fully fund insurance costs or put aside money this year for future purchases of new highway or fire trucks.

They also approved an article to annually take any funds over \$80,000 in the Surplus Account and put them toward reducing taxes.

"What the town needs to operate is what we need to raise,"

said Wayne Delano, the primary proponent of the surplus article.

The Surplus Account shows \$259,000 carried into 2006.

Selectmen recommended against the article, saying the town needs enough money to cover three month's worth of expenses in case tax payments are slow in coming in.

"It's better to live off your own money rather than borrow," said selectman Dave Percival.

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Road spending, ordinance changes go to G'wood voters

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A little bit lower taxes, at the cost of a little bit rougher roads?

Or a little bit smoother roads, at the cost of a little bit higher taxes?

Greenwood voters will make the call on this trade-off Saturday, when they gather for their annual Town Meeting.

They will also adopt a municipal budget for FY '06, and consider three new or amended ordinance proposals.

Town officials have proposed a municipal budget of \$971,698

for FY '06 (the figure does not include school and county levies).

The proposal represents an increase of 8.1 percent over the past year's budget of \$898,779 — and that increase is all the town is allowed under L.D. 1, a state law limiting municipal spending increases, which took effect last year.

In order to stay under the L.D. 1 ceiling this year, selectmen were forced to reduce the proposed amount of spending in several accounts, most notably road improvements.

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Road dollars also a key call in W'stock

By ALISON ALOISIO

Woodstock voters Monday will decide whether to approve a total of \$350,000 for town road accounts, up from last year's \$270,000.

If all items on the 49-article warrant are passed, the municipal appropriation would be \$1,029,712, up from actual expenses last year of \$922,609.

With estimated school and county costs, the projected mill rate would be 12.19, an increase from the current 11.10.

The proposed road expenses would include \$50,000 for im-

provements to the Old County Road and \$25,000 for the Cushman Road.

The Old County Road work would include reclamation and repaving of a half-mile stretch, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said.

The Cushman Road intersection with Route 26 would be adjusted to bring it into the highway at a right angle. Some culverts would be laid and ditching done on the first .6 mile of Cushman Road, in

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Gilead to vote on first revaluation in a quarter century

By ALISON ALOISIO

Gilead residents Saturday will decide whether to raise \$25,000 for the first formal town revaluation in 26 years.

Voters at the annual Town Meeting will also consider whether to extend the standard one-year terms of several town officials to three.

The last time a true revaluation was done was 1980, according to administrative assistant Beverly Corriveau.

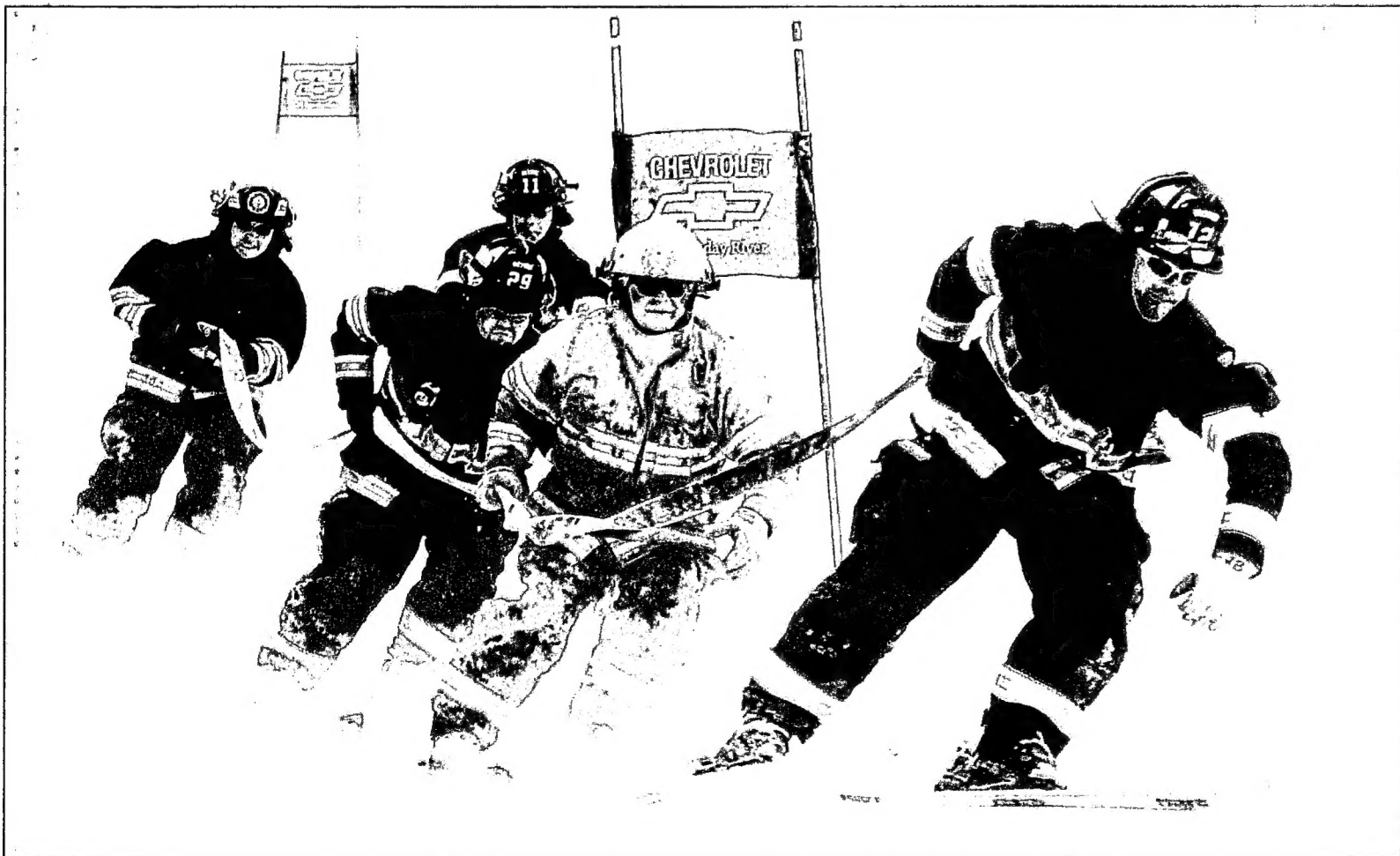
The selectmen last adjusted property values in 1992, using

a state formula to apply a percentage increase, she said.

But now, said Corriveau, the town's valuation is too far off. "It's getting close enough that the state can force us to do it," she said. "And with the new buildings and new parcels of land, the selectmen said now is a good time to do it."

The board would solicit bids for the process and depending on the price, the funds could be raised in either one or two

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FIREFIGHTERS ON THE FLY—On Sunday, five skiers from the Bethel Fire Department competed in the firefighters' race at Sunday River Ski Resort. Ten teams from departments in southern Maine skied a giant slalom course in full fire gear and carrying a 50-foot section of fire hose. The Bethel team, composed of (from front) Jim Bennett, Marvin Collins, Jeff Angevine, Ken Paquette and Tara Ingraham, finished second to a Portland Fire Department team. The race was part of a weekend of fundraising for Maine Handicapped Skiing. More than \$300,000, the highest total ever, was raised for MHS. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

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Letters

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

To the Editor:
In addition to paid advertisements placed by the town, this letter is written to remind new homeowners in Bethel that Monday, April 3, is the deadline to file a one-time application with the town office for a Homestead Exemption, in order to be considered for a reduction in taxable value in the coming tax year.
New homeowners are particularly encouraged to file an application as soon as possible.
Maine law provides for a Homestead Exemption, whereby a property's assessed value for tax purpose can be reduced by \$13,000 if it is owner-occupied and serves as the owner's primary residence. This exemption is not related to the owner's income. In Bethel, the exemption will likely reduce a property tax bill by \$230.
To qualify for this exemption, a homeowner must certify that a property is indeed his/her primary residence. The Board of Assessors serves as the approval authority for these applications. If you have any questions whatsoever, please contact the town office at 824-2669 or info@bethelmaine.org.

Scott G. Cole
Town Manager

MANDATORY ANIMAL I.D. SYSTEM

To the Editor:
Perhaps it's not necessary to fling manure at state agricultural officials as protestors in Ellsworth did recently, but anyone who raises a few chickens or any farm animal should be aware of USDA plans for a mandatory animal identification system.
Called NAIS for National Animal Identification System, it would require two types of mandatory registration. First, premises registration would require everyone who owns even one livestock animal to register their home— name, address, phone number and Global Positioning System coordinates— in a federal database.
Second, it will require owners to tag and register a 15-digit ID number for any animal that ever leaves the premises. So even if you are raising them only for family use, you would need to obtain the IDs to buy and sell, show at fairs, transport to vets or trailrides.
Large-scale producers of pigs or broilers can be identified by groups with a single ID number but small farmers would, in most cases, need to identify each animal individually. Then the owner would have to report every time the animal leaves the property, loses a tag or dies. The USDA has plans to enforce compliance with this invasion of privacy.
The NAIS originated with the National Institute for Animal Agriculture consisting primarily of two groups: 1) the biggest corporate players in US meat production (e.g., National Pork Producers, Monsanto, Cargill Meat); and 2) the makers and marketers of high-tech animal ID equipment (e.g., Digital Angel, Inc., EZ-ID/ AVID ID Systems).

Joyce White
Stoneham

TURN OUT FOR TOWN MEETING

To the Editor:
Greetings from the sunny side of Hangar #1 in beautiful downtown Greenwood City!
This is the time of frost heaves, muddy roads, and Town Meeting. I am writing to urge each and everyone to attend and to vote at Town Meeting on March 25 at 10 a.m.
Also, I am personally asking that each person please vote for Loretta Mikols, an excellent selectperson with Greenwood's interests as her first priority.
This past year has proven her capabilities and love of Greenwood. Loretta's excellent skills in management, technical and people skills has proven to be a solid background in moving Greenwood forward.
She is a devoted team player who brings forth a tremendous amount of energy to all surrounding her. Loretta deserves to be reelected to a full term and the Town of Greenwood would be the beneficiary for many years to come.
We have several ordinances to approve. These are of importance for the safety of all and future growth Greenwood.
Hope to see everyone at Town Meeting.

Wayne Hakala
Greenwood

ROBERTS BACKS MIKOLS

To the Editor:
To the people of Greenwood: Town meeting is upon us. I urge all voters to attend.
I also wish to put my full support for Loretta Mikols for selectperson. She has done a fine job and would do so for a full term. That is not to say there may not be another year. There are some important things that must be addressed, the Fire Department for one. It must be brought under selectmen control. It is a matter of safety for your family, and home.
I hope to see you all on Saturday, the 25th, at 10 a.m. Thanks.

Ivan Roberts
Greenwood

SNOWSHOEING ALLAGASH TO GREENVILLE

To the Editor:
If you think there wasn't any winter this year, come and listen to Garrett and Alexandra Conover talk about snowshoeing from Allagash Village to Greenville via the West Branch of the Penobscot and Moosehead Lake.
The Conovers spent their honeymoon (25 years ago) snowshoeing from Greenville to Allagash Village and completed the loop the following year. The 2006 trip closed the loop of their 2005 silver anniversary trip. This month-long trip celebrates the Maine woods, the West and North branches of the Penobscot, and the St. John River. It highlights conservation success stories, the beauty of the wilds, and traditional human-powered travel. The Conovers have become Maine icons. They offer classic wilderness guiding and live as close to that wilderness as they can. Perhaps you've seen pictures of their year-round tent.
Sponsored by the Mahoosuc Land Trust, the Conovers will present slides and commentary on their trips Wednesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium, Church Street, on the Gould Academy campus. They will also have available copies of their book "The Snow Walker's Guide." This program is the third in the Mahoosuc Land Trust's Local Knowledge series, and is open to the public at no charge. FMI, call 824-3806.

Lucia Owen
For The Mahoosuc Land Trust

KOCH FESTIVAL LOCAL THANKS

To the Editor:
The Bethel Outing Club and the Bill Koch Festival Committee would like to sincerely thank all the local people and organizations that helped put on a wonderful celebration of youth Nordic skiing in Bethel, Newry, and Rumford on March 4-5. While this has been a winter short on snow, the strength and resolve of the local community has more than risen to the challenge. Pulling off a large event like the youth ski festival close to 400 participants would have been impossible without the countless hours of volunteer time that local people committed to the project. Round-the-clock snow making by a group of dedicated volunteers gave the kids a course on which to ski. The experience has only deepened the appreciation we feel in living in a community as devoted to skiing, young people and the outdoors as we are here in our corner of western Maine. Thank you.
Beth Clarke, Brad Clarke, Mike Cooper, Jeremy Nellis, Julia Reuter, Roger Smith, Eric List, Brad Jerome, Jeff Parsons, Christine Trefethen, Kirk Siegel, Rudy Penczer, Sarah Southam, Peter Southam, Margaret Haberman, Jonathon Goldberg, Kate Goldberg, Nancy Babcock, David Walker, Martha Siegel, Hunter and Amy and Dakota Verrill, Kyler Babcock-Walker, Aiden Clarke, Betsey Cooper, Bruce Pierce, Suzanne Pierce, Amy Gumprecht, Karen McElroy, Amy Verrill, Alex Gundersen, Teague Merrill, Kathy Kunkle, Larry Engdahl, Marlene Engdahl, Lori Angevine, Lynn Arizzi, Joe Arizzi, Chris Damboise, Dan Elliot, Kristen Drew, Dirk McKnight, Holly Arey, Doug Donne, Landon Fake, Chuck Thibodeau, Robin Gorrell, Karen Swanson, Rick Dennen, Chris Talbot, Gary Wight, Jon Cowan, Allie Burke, Chris Barstow, Nancy Barstow, Vicki Fimiani, Tom DeLuca, Peter Schwarz, Bruce Hodgkins, Julie Schubert-Cowan, Robin Fraser, Scott Hynek, Jo Faubert, Ron Aseltine, Ted Hall, Steve and Peggy Wight, Gary Inman, Leslie Rouse, Steve Stone, Kelly Stone, Dean Richmond, Saranne Taylor, Steve Keane, Marie Keane, Kevin LaRue, Tim Bruce, Charles Parsons, Sara Dickinson, Robin Zinchuk, Dorcas Wonsavage, Galen Sayward, Lorraine Cline, Scott Bergland, Cindy Talbot, Mary Anne Levins, Max Cobb, Pat Cote, Maynard Morgan, Pete Rackliffe, Dick Taylor, Alison Aloiso, Brian Scheidegger and the Gould Kitchen Staff, Gould Academy Four Point Students, Telstar Baseball Team, Tripp Middle School Nordic Team, Craig Zurhorst, Samantha Southam, Helen Cooper, Molly Siegel, Abbie Goldberg, Alice Hotopp, Muriel's Kitchen, and Chisholm Ski Club. Caribou Recreation Development, LLC, Bethel Inn and Country Club, Gould Academy, Sunday River Inn, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, Scott Brown and Bethel Recreation Board, The Town of Bethel, Black Mountain of Maine, D.A. Wilson, Hurricane Island Outward Bound, Sunday River Ski Resort, Andover Fire Department, Under the Song Tree, The Bethel Citizen, and The Good Food Store. Thank you!

Brad Clarke
Bethel

Byway

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with being asked, once again, to support, by written document, a program or position that has not yet had a proper hearing or at least a timely discussion by our citizens.
"You don't sit in this seat very long before you know what evokes controversy and discussion. ...
"My point here is straightforward. If you want this selectman's support on a program or position you're going to have to inform and educate me before you get real support.
"On the other hand, if 'Letter of Support' really means a willingness on the town's behalf to participate in the gathering of facts and information about a particular program or position to determine whether or not we want to offer our support, well that's another thought.
"Finally, I do not feel this board should issue a 'Letter of Support' for any program or position offered by others without first determining up front that there is some public support for or against those programs or positions. I believe you need to have a public hearing, or at the very least, try to involve the public in at least two selectmen's meetings, to attain a so-called support level."
Financial benefits seen
Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, made the case Monday for going ahead with a letter.
Zinchuk (who was not at the March 6 meeting) provided a fact sheet on the byways program (sidebar).
She noted that the letter would not commit the town to ultimately accepting byway designation, but it would allow a study process to get underway.
"The letter of support would help to get the process started," Zinchuk said. "The state DOT won't even look at our application until there's letters of support from communities along the corridor."
She also argued that smaller communities in the area look to Bethel for leadership on such matters. "Because when you think about it, you're representing the largest service-center community along the corridor."
But Al Cressy, chairman of the Bethel Planning Board, argued for letting smaller communities take the lead, since they would be more affected than Bethel by such factors as increased traffic.
He said he had talked with people in North Chatham and Stow, "and to be honest with you, I have not heard much positive comment."
"Perhaps we should let some of these other communities take the lead," Cressy said. "They're going to be impacted more than we are. We'll get the economic impact, no doubt about that."
Next step
The selectmen decided Monday to put the matter of a letter on hold for the moment, and to leave it to supporters and opponents of a byway designation to move forward with making their cases.
Board Chairman Stan Howe suggested holding public hearings on the matter.
Zinchuk asked the selectmen for a list of specific questions they wanted answered, and she promised to provide answers.
She said later she has also begun to contact community leaders in towns along currently designated byways.
She said she will ask them to send letters to Bethel selectmen in support of the program.

Maine Scenic Byways Fact Sheet

Prepared by the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Maine has nine scenic byways, four that are National Scenic Byways and five that are Maine Scenic Byways.
Four of these byways are in the western mountain region of Maine. They are: Route 26, Route 27, Routes 17/4, and Route 201.
All four of these highways have existing and ongoing wood harvesting operations on them, as well as working gravel pits.
The "theme" of Route 27's and Route 201's scenic byways is "The Forest Story" and "Logging Camps, Then and Now."
The scenic byway mission is all about economic development, and is, in fact, a marketing tool to bring additional attention to the corridor and adjacent communities.
All scenic byways are managed locally. After designation, the federal and state agencies rely on the local corridor management team to do just that. It is a totally "grassroots" initiative.
The only restriction that the National Scenic Byway program has is that, once the corridor is designated, no new billboards can be installed. Since Maine already has a "no billboard" law, this should not be an issue here.
The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce is actively seeking new ways to market our region in the spring, summer and fall seasons to help to keep our businesses viable. We have a tremendous amount of tourism business infrastructure that has been built as a result of our highly visible ski industry. These businesses are looking to us to find new ways to attract visitors to fill their beds, restaurant seats and keep the cash registers filled.
Based on continuing research done by the Maine Office of Tourism, of all the inquiries that are generated to their toll-free phones and website, "Visiting Scenic Byways" and "Touring" are the two top reasons why people want to visit our beautiful state.
This is an opportunity to increase the Bethel area's visibility in the publications and websites, at the state and national level, that promote Scenic Byways.

Hot News Tip?

Call 824-2444, or e-mail:
news@bethelcitizen.com

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson
10 years ago: Quick action stopped 6,000 gallons of #6 oil from running into a roadside stream when a tanker overturned about halfway down Merrifield Hill.

An early morning fire caused extensive damage to Bennett's Upholstery on Mechanic Street.

The Railroad Street Big Apple reopened following renovations to the store and relocation of the gas pumps.

Births: David Hugh Gould; Shintaro Norman Clanton; Amy Marie Baker, Mattie Patricia Seamans, David James Milligan.

Deaths: Marion M. Dupont; Marilyn A. D'Lizarraga, Ervil L Curtis, Jr.

20 years ago: A fire destroyed the Annie Heald Elementary School in Lovell. All students and teachers escaped safely.

In an effort to improve services and quality of care, the Bethel Area Health Center was conducting a patient survey.

Alec Newell attended the YMCA Model State Legislature held in Augusta.

Births: Kathryn Elisabeth Eames, Randi Marie Deanis, Kristen Gayle Dolloff, Adam Clark Cummings.

Deaths: Mrs. Estella K. Martin.

30 years ago: A Spelling Bee for SAD44 sixth, seventh, and eighth graders was held at the Telstar auditorium.

The Bethel Cadette Girl Scouts were raising money for a summer Bicentennial trip to Concord, Lexington and Boston.

The Bethel Fire Department was called to a chimney fire at Cleveland Lovejoy's West Bethel home.

Deaths: Mrs. Alice B. Tripp; Mrs. Eva C. Johnston, Henry A. Trimback.

40 years ago: Excellent spring skiing was reported at Sunday River.

Dexter M. Stowell was re-elected chairman of the Directors of SAD44.

The town of Bethel was advertising for a part-time duty municipal night watchman.

The Oxford Paper Co. announced it would spend about \$6.5 million in new construction at its Rumford Plant.

Birth: Deborah Ann Hadley.

Deaths: Mrs. Anna M. Immonen, Kusti A. Maki, Mrs. Elli M. Komulainen.

50 years ago: The Bluebird dance pavilion in Woodstock burned. The loss, estimated at \$7,500, was covered by insurance.

Dr. Willard H. Boynton was attending the American Academy of General Practice Eighth Annual Scientific Assembly in Washington, DC.

Coaches for Gould Academy's varsity winter sports were Wendall Brewster and George Bowhay, basketball, and Paul Kailey, skiing.

60 years ago: Miss Carrie Wight announced she would not be a candidate for re-election to the post of superintendent of schools.

George Merrill was severely injured when struck in the face by a wrecking bar. He lost the sight of one eye.

The Grafton Lumber Co. of Lisbon, N.H., started work on a sawmill and other buildings on the Locke Mills road.

Jesse Chapman purchased the Tom Kennagh place in West Greenwood.

70 years ago: Snow Falls Inn was burned. It was owned by Harvey Bragdon. The main building contained 13 rooms. The loss was estimated at \$10,000.

Stanley Hamlin was taking a course in tree surgery in Stamford, Conn.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Chase Herrick, Mrs. Bertha Ellen Bennett.

80 years ago: An exhibition of old-time dances was given by children on St. Patrick's Day eve at the Bethel Grange Hall. Mrs. Clifford Merrill was the instructor. Lord's Orchestra furnished the music. Hugh Thurston was the prompter. The performance was repeated at Odeon Hall.

S.B. Newton was preparing to build a dance hall at East Bethel.

Deaths: P. W. Learned.
100 years ago: The Gilead Cornet Band celebrated its fourth anniversary of existence with a concert.

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Briefly

Artists co-op to reopen

RUMFORD — Pennacook Art Center in Rumford will be reopening its doors this spring as a nonprofit artists' cooperative. It will be a juried community gallery featuring the work of local artists and artisans, including sculpture, painting, drawing, photography, printmaking, fiber arts, woodworking, and other fine crafts. The gallery's next organizational meeting will be Wednesday, April 5, at 6 p.m. in the gallery. Anyone with an interest in art and our local artists is welcome to come and to be involved. Any artist or craftsman interested in showing their work in the gallery should contact Betsy Bell at 364-7243 or by e-mail at bgbell@gmail.com. Those who are new to the gallery will need to submit samples of their work to the jury for consideration before they will be accepted as exhibiting members. Pennacook Art Center is located at 82 Congress Street in Rumford.

Annual Reports available

GREENWOOD — Annual Reports are now available at the Town Office, transfer station and at the Round Pond Corner Store. In an effort to save tax dollars the Town Office will not be mailing the reports to registered voters this year. The report can also be found on the town website: www.maine.gov/local/oxford/greenwood. Click on Departments/Town Clerk to view report. If you are unable to stop by and pick up a copy please contact the Town Office at 875-2773 to make other arrangements.

No-snow business loans

AUGUSTA — The Finance Authority of Maine is offering a helping hand to businesses that have been hurt by this winter's lack of snow. FAME is offering low-interest loans to Maine companies in snow-dependent regions that have lost business because of the low snowfall totals this season. The authority's board of directors voted last week to lower the interest rate from 9.5 percent to 5.5 percent on one-year economic recovery loans of \$75,000 or less. Eligible businesses must demonstrate a direct impact from this season's unusually light snowfall amounts. The loans aim to provide businesses money to get through the season and give them time to plan for the future.

Bowl for Kids' Sake

PARIS — The Child Health Center's big Brothers Big Sisters Bowl for Kids' Sake will take place April 8 and 9 at the Oxford Hills Bowling Center. Interested people may form teams of four and collect sponsorship money. For more information about the fundraiser or the program call 743-7035.

Trucker found dead

RUMFORD CENTER — A man from Vermont was found dead early Tuesday morning after his empty tractor-trailer truck left Route 2, went down an embankment and struck trees. Police said they were not yet sure if Jerry V. Welch, 49, of Bradford had a physical condition that led to the crash, or if he died from injuries.

OUI trucker arrested near OHCHS

NORWAY — A logging truck driver remained in jail Wednesday after being arrested on charges of driving his loaded rig while intoxicated and with a license that's been suspended since 1999. Vaughn Hardesty Jr., 41, of Windham, had 19 previous driving convictions when he was stopped on Monday, police said. He was being held in Oxford County Jail on Tuesday awaiting arraignment, a jail official said. Hardesty was arrested after several witnesses told police they saw the 26-wheel logging truck weave into oncoming traffic and force cars off the road. The vehicle nearly tipped over when it rounded a corner near an elementary school, police said. The 97,000-pound truck kept going after police put on their blue lights and siren but was finally brought to a stop when police cut it off at an intersection. Norway Police Officer Duffy Ellsworth said Hardesty has 19 previous traffic convictions. In addition to OUI and driving under suspension, Hardesty was charged with driving to endanger, violating bail conditions, operating an unsecured load, operating after being disqualified for commercial driving and driving a commercial vehicle with a detectable presence of alcohol. "He shouldn't have been on the road," said Ellsworth. He said Hardesty refused to answer questions after being read his rights and refused to take a breathalyzer test. Ellsworth said he found an empty and a half-full vodka bottle in the truck after Hardesty's arrest. State Trooper Timothy Turner said Hardesty was driving for William Day Jr. & Sons Inc. in Parsonsfield. Turner said Hardesty's license had been suspended in 1999 for OUI. Hardesty was arrested as legislators in Augusta consider a bill to increase penalties for those who refuse to stop driving after their licenses are suspended. The bill zeroes in on habitual offenders with the worst records. The legislation was prompted by an accident last July in which a truck driven by a driver with multiple license suspensions crashed into a car on the Maine Turnpike, killing the driver.

MT. MANN JEWELERS

57 Main Street • Bethel, Maine 04217
(207) 824-3030

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From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, March 20

At 12:35 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to a village location to assist Bethel Rescue with a medical call.

At 2:25 p.m. Chief Alan Carr responded to a three-vehicle property damage accident on lower Main Street.

At 3 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to a property damage accident on the corner of Church and Summer streets. The driver was talking on a cell phone and missed making the turn, clipping a tree.

At 7:50 p.m. Officer T.J. Reese responded to a property damage accident on Dumont Circle.

Sunday, March 19

At 4:50 p.m. on Cross Street/Parkway Sgt. S.R. White arrested Jordan L. Bennett, 19, of Bethel for criminal speed and violation of conditional release. Benjamin M. Kendall, 18, of West Bethel was summonsed for illegal possession of liquor by a minor and possession of drug paraphernalia.

At 6:30 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick took a report of an earlier property damage vehicle accident on Route 26.

At 2:10 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick stopped a vehicle on Railroad Street for erratic operation. Mitchell Alden, 36, of Limington was summonsed for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

At 12:15 a.m. Officer Mac McCormick responded to Paradise Road for a report of gun shots. He did not locate anyone firing a weapon.

At 8:15 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to a Main Street residence for a noise complaint. On arrival the sergeant found a female on the floor. She awoke and was disoriented. She was uncooperative, and was warned about the noise complaint. Another female was also found in another room.

At 9:30 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to Route 232 in Milton Township to assist Oxford County deputies with a barricaded subject. He was eventually placed in custody by deputies.

Saturday, March 18

At 12:45 p.m. Officer Jack Taylor, assisted by a state trooper, responded to a West Bethel residence for a report of a domestic assault. A juvenile was transported to Tri-County Mental Health for evaluation.

At 1:10 a.m. Officer T.J. Reese arrested Matthew P. Williams, 21, of Bethel on the West Bethel Road for OUI and possession of a usable amount of marijuana.

At 10:50 p.m. Sgt. S.R. White assisted Bethel Rescue on a medical call on the East Bethel Road.

Friday, March 17

At 10:30 p.m. on Mechanic/Cross streets Officer T.J. Reese arrested William T. Myers, 46, of Greenwich, Conn. for OUI.

Thursday, March 16

At 7:50 a.m. Sgt. S.R. White responded to Vernon Street for a report of metal roofing touching electrical wires. He found the roofing had blown off and was up against the power line. CMP was contacted.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.



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Andover

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But Delano said borrowing through tax anticipation notes for a short period is preferable to high taxes to keep large amounts of money in surplus.

He said that in his opinion, surplus funds should be for emergencies only.

And, he said, money kept in surplus "gets spent. Last year we spent it on paving."

He said special interest groups often advocate for spending the money.

"I wouldn't call road paving a special interest group," retorted selectman Trudy Akers.

Treasurer Sandy Conrad said the town had not needed to borrow in anticipation of taxes for the past three years.

The article was eventually approved in a vote that was not close enough to count.

Cuts in accounts

Voters reduced the amount

of money to go toward property and health insurance.

They approved \$30,000 instead of the requested \$34,350 for building and vehicle insurance.

They also cut the amount for employee health insurance to \$36,000, from \$38,150.

"Few of us get 100 percent of insurance," said Sue Mills. "I think the employees should pay more."

"We need all the help we can get here," replied Andover librarian Janet Farrington. "Andover makes less than most towns."

With the employee raises approved Saturday, Farrington will now make \$8.09 an hour.

The lesser health insurance figure was approved by a narrow margin.

Voters also declined to put money aside this year for the

Fire Truck and New Highway Equipment accounts.

"It seems like we could skip it for a year or two, and tighten the budget," said Dick Merrill of the Fire Truck Account.

Voters approved the purchase of a new plow truck through spending \$54,362 currently in the truck account and \$46,226 from surplus.

Recreation also trimmed
Several recreation accounts drew considerable debate.

Discussion ranged from whether coaches should be required to maintain ball fields, to whether money should be spent on fields in the center of town or on the lower Grimaldi field.

The Grimaldi property was acquired several years ago, with the intent of using it for recreation purposes. It was anticipated then that much of the work on the field would be

donated.

"What happened to the individual who offered to do all of this for nothing?" asked Brian Mills.

Percival said the individual told him that the project became so political that after doing a significant amount of work, he did not want anything more to do with it.

"He became very disgusted and walked away," said Percival.

Voters narrowly approved using money from the Capital Improvement Fund for dug outs, bleachers and other work on the Grimaldi field.

They voted down \$5,000 requested in additional funds for Recreation Capital Improvement.

Merrill said he couldn't see putting money into an account that did not designate a clear

expense.

For routine recreation expenses, voters approved \$4,043 (the amount spent this year) under the Recreation Account, not the \$7,000 that was requested.

Approved for the second year was \$25,000 to go toward a town revaluation. The same amount was approved last year, and another installment would likely be needed next year to cover the cost.

Voters also approved the adoption of an Emergency Management Ordinance for the town, and the fire chief was designated to serve as director.

At the end of the four-hour meeting, voters gave selectmen the authority to increase the property tax levy limit of \$314,554, if the amount raised exceeds it.

The article is required after the approval by the Legislature last year of L.D. 1, intended to limit tax increases.

Elections

In Tuesday's elections for town offices, Laura Hutchins won a two-year seat on the Board of Selectmen, defeating Pam Pace 105-28. Hutchins will replace Dave Percival, who resigned after one year.

Jeff Rainey won a three-year selectman's term, running unopposed, to replace Trudy Akers, who did not run again.

SAD44 director Sid Pew defeated write-in candidate Scott Owings, 74-58.

Also re-elected were Elaine Morton, town clerk, Marshall Meisner, road commissioner, Ken Dixon, fire chief/emergency management director, and Sandy Conrad, treasurer.

Greenwood

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They had hoped to recommend a total of \$235,000 for road upgrades this year.

The figure included \$170,000 to repave a 4,600-foot section of the Greenwood Road and \$65,000 to rebuild just over 4,100 feet of the dirt part of Howe Hill Road (in anticipation of paving that section the following year).

But to meet the L.D. 1 cap, those figures were reduced to \$120,000 and \$30,000, for a total road improvement package of \$150,000.

Town Manager Kim Sparks said the lower figures will pay for repaving a shorter stretch of the Greenwood Road and for less extensive preparation work on Howe Hill Road.

Voters do have the option Saturday to do more — L.D. 1 contains a local-override provision, and voters will be given that option in the next to

last of the 36 articles on the Town Meeting warrant.

If they exercise the override option, more funds can be raised for individual articles from the meeting floor.

The overall Highway Department budget proposal is for \$427,000, up from \$351,500 from the previous year.

Increased fuel costs accounted for most of the increase, Sparks said.

Smaller increases elsewhere in this year's budget include \$2,000 more for the Fire Department, which has new members in need of turn-out gear and training, Sparks said.

The increase would bring the total Fire Department budget to \$60,000, which includes a \$5,600 carry-over from 2005.

Selectmen are also recommending the town spend \$2,000 for a constable to enforce the

Restricting Vehicle Weight policy and Traffic Ordinance.

And they propose the maintenance appropriation for the town beach be increased to \$3,500, from \$1,000.

The increase, Sparks said, would pay for further clearing and improvements at the beach parking lot (located across from the beach on Greenwood Road), and for placing some type of barriers to prevent people from driving vehicles onto the beach itself.

Ordinances

One of the ordinance amendments that will go to voters is back for a second try after being defeated in October.

The proposed amendment, to the town's Land Use Ordinance, would give the town code enforcement officer the authority to approve building permits in non-shoreland zoning areas.

The authority currently rests with the town Planning Board, and a majority of those members initially opposed the change, in part because they felt it would put too much authority in the hands of one individual.

At a special Town Meeting in October they prevailed, 13-9, and the change was defeated.

However, Sparks said Tuesday that after the successful completion of a further "trial run" of the new arrangement, most of the Planning Board is now expected to support the change.

Voters will also be asked Saturday to approve a Fire Department Ordinance that will clarify the scope of the Greenwood Municipal Fire Department established in 1975. It will establish appointment procedures and define primary roles and duties.

The ordinance became necessary, Sparks said, when the town attorney concluded that an ordinance submitted 11 years ago was not properly voted on — and as a result firefighters were not properly covered by workers compensation or the town's liability insurance.

Also, without an ordinance, Sparks said, the Fire Department was never subject to the town's checks and balances or adherence to the town's policy and procedures.

The new ordinance makes the department legal, she said, but it does contain at least one provision some firefighters object to.

Under the old arrangement, she said, the chief and department officers were elected directly by the firefighters themselves, but under the new ordinance the chief is recom-

mended by a panel made up of the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager and an equal number of firefighters.

The chief, in turn, then selects the officers for appointment.

The town manager said she believed the selectmen and firefighters had worked out most of their differences on the matter.

The third ordinance for consideration Saturday is a renewal and updating of the interlocal agreement for joint solid waste management between Greenwood and Woodstock.

Saturday's meeting will be held at the town hall, and will begin at 10 a.m. (check-in begins at 9:30).

The meeting will break noonish for a lunch buffet prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Department.

Woodstock

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preparation for repaving in another year.

Requests for Summer Roads and Equipment accounts are up \$10,000 each, and Winter Roads is up \$5,000.

Other money articles include proposals for \$14,000 for a new hot water heating system at the Town Garage and \$10,000 for a handicapped accessible bathroom at the Fire Station.

The proposed budget for operating the Fire Department is up \$8,000, to \$38,000.

Five new members have been added and need to be outfitted and trained, Maxfield said. Other routine training is needed for all volunteers.

The warrant concludes with an article authorizing selectmen to exceed the property tax levy limit of \$471,340 for Woodstock.

That is the calculated amount allowed under L.D. 1, approved last year by the Legislature to limit tax increases.

Maxfield said it cannot yet be precisely determined what the tax increase will be, because school and county taxes have not yet been set, but he anticipates the town would be significantly over the limit.

In town elections, selectman Leon Poland is retiring this year.

Maxfield said he knows of no definite candidates for the three-year term.

Up for re-election are Phil Korhonen on the SAD44 Board of Directors, and Patricia Thurlow and Stacey Millet on the Whitman Memorial Library board.

Monday's meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Gilead

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years.

Other proposed new expenditures include \$12,000 to buy three metal roll-off dumpsters for the transfer station and \$15,000 to pave a section of the North Road.

Selectmen are proposing to buy the dumpsters to allow the regular removal of bulky waste items, Corriveau said.

The transfer station budget went over this year because the town had to pay to remove metals and other material that had accumulated over some time, she said.

"It was quite costly," said Corriveau.

The town currently rents one dumpster for disposal of furniture items. The new dumpsters would replace that one and add two more, all to be used for bulky waste items, she said.

On the North Road, selectmen propose paving an unpaved stretch near French Brook. A culvert was replaced there about three years ago, and town officials wanted to see how it worked for a time before putting down pavement.

"It's worked out excellent," said Corriveau. The distance to be paved is under 500 feet, she estimated.

Most routine money articles on the 40-article Town Meeting warrant are similar in amount to last year, Corriveau said, including the routine school articles.

If all articles are approved, she expects the municipal budget to remain about the same as last year.

The current mill rate is 16.25.

New school account

A new school article proposed this year would establish a reserve account for tuition and/or special education expenses.

It would be funded by additional money Gilead has received after last year's passage of L.D. 1, which changed

the state's school funding formula.

Gilead tuitions its students to SAD44. SAD44 Superintendent Dave Murphy gave the following explanation for the new account:

"Back in FY 05 (prior to LD 1), Gilead budgeted to receive just \$13,502 from the state," said "That number went to \$187,331 in FY 06, and is currently set at \$86,226 for FY 07."

The state had indicated that for Gilead to retain the fund balance created by the increased money received in FY 06, a designated reserve account would need to be established for that purpose.

"Once established by the Town Meeting, these funds can only be used for the specific purpose of funding tuition or special education costs."

"The funds cannot be used to meet the local share required for EPS (Essential Programs and Services) allocation in any given budget year unless, at some point, the town decides to forego the state share."

"It is more likely that the funds will remain in this ac-

count until Gilead gets an unexpected rise in students during a given year or unless a special education situation, comes up that will require the town to raise more than it had originally budgeted for."

Elections

Selectmen are proposing to make the terms of the highway commissioner, treasurer, tax collector and town clerk three years each, instead of the current one-year terms.

Corriveau said that would give any new electee a chance "to get used to the office," she said, and also simply save residents voting on them every year.

This year, highway commissioner Fred Corriveau, town clerk/treasurer Lin Chapman and Corriveau, who is tax collector, are all up for re-election.

Corriveau said she does not know of anyone else running. Also expected to run again are selectman Mark Wigley and School Committee member Maxine Corriveau.

Saturday's meeting begins at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

Dropouts

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Next steps

The committee went on to list a total of 19 steps Telstar will take to try to keep more students in school. Some of the steps have been underway for several years.

Among the new plans: summer and school-year remediation for students needing to make up courses; dialogue about dropout prevention as early as upper elementary and middle school; expansion of the high and middle school advisor system; expansion

of the middle school literacy program into high school; development of intramural athletics; exploration of alternative education; creation of an afterschool program for high school students.

Lambert said a true alternative education program would be too expensive to implement, but a less costly form of one could include outdoor leadership education.

Andover director Keith Farrington asked how a student could make it to 10th or 11th

grade and still be reading on a lower elementary level.

Lambert said the students and teachers are able to "create crutches" that allow them to continue to function in school.

But, he said, teachers at higher grade levels need to be instructed to teach literacy, or reading skills.

"I know a lot about English, but I don't know how to teach literacy," said Lambert, who has a degree in English.

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by Virginia Keniston

A great breakfast was put on by the Rotary Club on Sunday.

Nancy Davis, Mac Davis and Jonathan Smith of Bethel are preparing for a performance of "The Messiah" with the Choral Art Society, to take place on Sunday, April 2, at 3 p.m. in Merrill Auditorium, Portland. The concert will feature four guest soloists, a full orchestra and chorus under the direction of Dr. Robert Russell. For additional information, call 828-0043 or 583-6767.

Roger and Lillian Conant spent February vacation in Vail, Colo., with their son, Aaron, Triste and Megan Conant. Lee Hutchins celebrated his birthday with a party at his home. Those attending were Ginny, Mark, Mike and Janis, Jill and Al, Kelly, Mike and Landon.

Muriel Butters is at home after spending a week in Florida visiting relatives.

A free Knitting Clinic is held at Mouse & Bean on Fridays at 9 a.m.

Owen Art Gallery has work on display by Chris Guston, professional potter. Guston is a mentor for Angus Graham, G.A. 2001.

Dawn Girous visited her grandson, Peter, in Bangor Monday through Wednesday.

Millie Jackson of Bethel was guest of honor at a surprise 80th birthday party at the home of her niece, Lorie Olson. Also in attendance were Rob Jewell, Kelsey Jewell, Randy and Jen Olson of Harrison, Chris and Cyndy Olson, Sandra Gunther, Robert and Carol Everett of Bethel, Penny York and Shelby Thorman of West Paris. Luncheon and birthday cake were enjoyed by all.

Three-year-old Shelby Thorman, daughter of Penny York and Chris Thorman of West Paris, recently donated 10 inches of blond curly hair from her first cut to Locks of Love.

She was accompanied by her mom, Penny York, and her grammie, Carol Everett.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte

Sorry I missed you last week but I was on a trip to Florida and the southern states. The weather was not to be believed and it took us down into South Carolina before we knew winter was over for awhile.

One of the things that I did not accomplish before I left was the report of the Town Meeting. To begin with a fair amount of snow fell that afternoon so the winter road budget was passed unanimously. The new elected slate of officers were two selectpersons, Marie Aron and Roger LaVallee. Collie Svendberg was elected to the School Board. Jim Rector was again elected town clerk, treasurer and tax collector. Wendy Hanscom was unable to reach Upton because of the dangerous conditions in Grafton Notch. Wendy has been our moderator for several years. Sue Nelson replaced her and did a fine job. The meeting was quiet and orderly. The use of ATVs on town roads was discussed at great length, and the article passed. Use of ATVs on state roads is prohibited.

Our trip to Florida by road was smooth except from the New Hampshire state line down Route 16 to Route 110A. Life and limb were placed in peril on these roads. The first flowers we encountered were daffodils in Virginia. The flowers in New Smyrna Beach are wonderful. It's spring break down here, so the beach, which is quite large, is loaded with young high school students. Driving your car is allowed on the hard sand. The kids all have beautiful cars (Daddy's??).

The absence of sand and mud from Maine and New Hampshire are missing; however, we don't miss them.

There are so many birds here that it is difficult to pick "The Bird of the Week." Mockingbirds, egrets, gulls, sandpipers, scrub jays and all manner of blackbirds. Since we have so many beautiful blue jays in Upton, I chose the scrub jay, which has an isolated population in central Florida, as the "Bird of the Week." This bird is blue jay size. Wings and tail are a dull blue. The back is gray. It has a white throat set off by a necklace of dull blue marks. Its voice is similar to our jay, but it also has a sweet song of trill and warbles. It makes its home in scrub oaks. The isolated population in Florida is puzzling. They are separated from their relatives by 1,000 miles. Like our nasty blue jays they often eat the eggs and young birds. They also like to carry off and hide brightly colored objects.

Welcome to spring. I hope it behaves itself and gives the Mainers a respite from winter.

Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hi folks, welcome to spring, what a short winter it seemed like. I think that if we had gotten a lot of snow, the wind would of blown it all away anyway. I do know that it was a bummer not being able to cross-country ski a lot. Oh well!

Town Meeting on Saturday went smoothly. I think there were about 55 people there. Farewell and thank you to Trudy and David, who both are stepping down this month from their selectman duties. By the time you read this we will have voted in their replacements.

Barbara Meisner, her daughter, Diane Dymont of Dover-Foxcroft and Norma Farrington and her daughter, Betty Davis, enjoyed the flower show in Boston on March 11.

Ronnie Ann Pelletier has returned home after a cruise off the coast of Florida. Anna Cormier of Roxbury and Florida, accompanied her.

The annual Birthday Supper will be held at the C.E.B. dining room on April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Holt, Dummer N.H., visited with Robert and Violet Swain on March 19.

David and Philena Chaisson's daughter-in-law and grandchildren have moved into their new home in Andover, on Upton Road.

Dick and Betty Crowley have sold their home on Farmers Hill and are moving into their new home, the former postmasters, Chuck and Betsy Cornwell's.

Happy Birthday tomorrow, March 24, to Justin Smith of East Andover.

Sunday, Rog and Dottie Mills traveled to Windsor, to visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Lucy. Have a nice weekend.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman

As I look out my window, it looks like spring. The sun is shining and the spring birds are all around, but it does not feel like it when you go outside. The wind is quite cool, but that sun really feels great coming in through the window.

I checked with my brother, Steve McLain, to see if there was any news from his end of town. Other than Brad stopping by, things are quiet. Happy Birthday wishes go out to Lise McLain, who had a birthday this week.

Town Office

This Saturday, March 25, is the annual Gilead Town Meeting at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. The Registrar of Voters will be at the hall at 6:30 p.m. to register new voters. Please arrive early if you need to register.

The Town Report has been delivered to residents in town and there are copies available at the Town Office at 2007 North Road.

Planning Board

A Planning Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on April 6 at the Town Hall. The agenda is posted at the Town Hall, Town Office and Transfer Station. Contact Jack Pucak at 836-2729 for information related to the meeting. Applications for such work may be obtained at the Town Office.

Gilead Historical Society There will be a meeting of the GHS on March 25 at 1 p.m. at the Town Hall. Members need to come prepared to discuss the event in June. The spring newsletter is done and those present at the meeting will have a chance to review it before printing.

Again this week's bit of history comes from the writings of Emeline V. Heath, who was a longtime resident of Gilead.

"My Aunt Alma, who lived with us, sometimes told me about the past. I believe the suspension bridge had not been built when they came, and that was why there was a church on each side of the Androscoggin. She told me how they wore their everyday shoes most of the way to church and then changed to their best shoes before they arrived.

"A shoemaker drove around the towns taking orders and measurements for shoes, which he then made and delivered.

"There was a time also when many ladies sewed and made button holes in men's suits, which also were brought and collected again by a messenger."

Call 836-2987 or e-mail chapmal@hotmail.com with any news.

West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

As I write this, the sun is shining and the temperature is around 20 degrees on the first day of spring.

We had warmer weather in January! But spring is progressing, sub-freezing temperatures to the contrary notwithstanding. Witness the fact that Mike heard redwing blackbirds singing last week.

Last Saturday was the big Maine Handicapped Skiing Ski-A-Thon at Sunday River Skiway and Sunday River Inn. By all accounts it was a huge success. Conditions on the mountain were good, although snow was sparse down below. We at the Inn, Nordic Chicks & One Old Rooster and others, had to make do with a trip to Twin Bridges in Riley Township, where most of us snowshoed. One of our disabled clients strapped into a sit-ski and had a blast. Afterward, there were "silly" relay races involving putting on and taking off articles of clothing, carrying eggs on spoons, and other strange things. A

good time was had by all, and a worthy cause was aided by funds raised.

Chris Trefethen and Sophie were at the Sunday River Inn, participating in everything that went on. Sophie helped pass out prizes, including one to herself for winning one of the relays. I talked to Chris about her experience in the Canadian Ski Marathon. She said that she had set as her goal to finish the first day, a fifty-mile ski. She did that and an additional thirty miles on the second day. This was an impressive accomplishment for anyone. Chris, in addition, to being a wife, homemaker, and mother of two, attends graduate school. Add to the mix that the absence of snow hereabouts forced her to travel weekly to The Balsams to get in some training on skis, and the feat becomes momentous. Well done!

This year the series of Lenten luncheons is being held at the West Bethel Union Church. One day each week area churches take turns bringing a simple luncheon menu. Last Thursday, the third in the series, the luncheon was provided by members of Our Lady of the Snows Catholic Church. There were 50-plus guests, one of the best crowds ever. Jane Hosterman described the gathering as all friends, happy, smiling, helpful, and sharing good food and fellowship. Each week one of the clergy talks briefly, and then everyone says good-bye.

I am informed that a quilt made by Ina Grover is being raffled at the Grange on Thursday night (tonight). You still have a few hours left to get a ticket before the meeting. Monies raised will go toward the cost of installing a stair lift at the Grange Hall.

Jane Hosterman and Barbara Mahler were waiting outside the Gould dining hall at 7:15 a.m. Sunday to attend the Rotary country breakfast. They, however, were not the door openers. They had been preceded by Rocky Graham and husband David Hart, along with David's granddaughter. We arrived much later, about 8:15, and found a sizeable crowd enjoying their pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, taters, and homemade blueberry muffins. We sat at table with son-in-law Kirk Sie-

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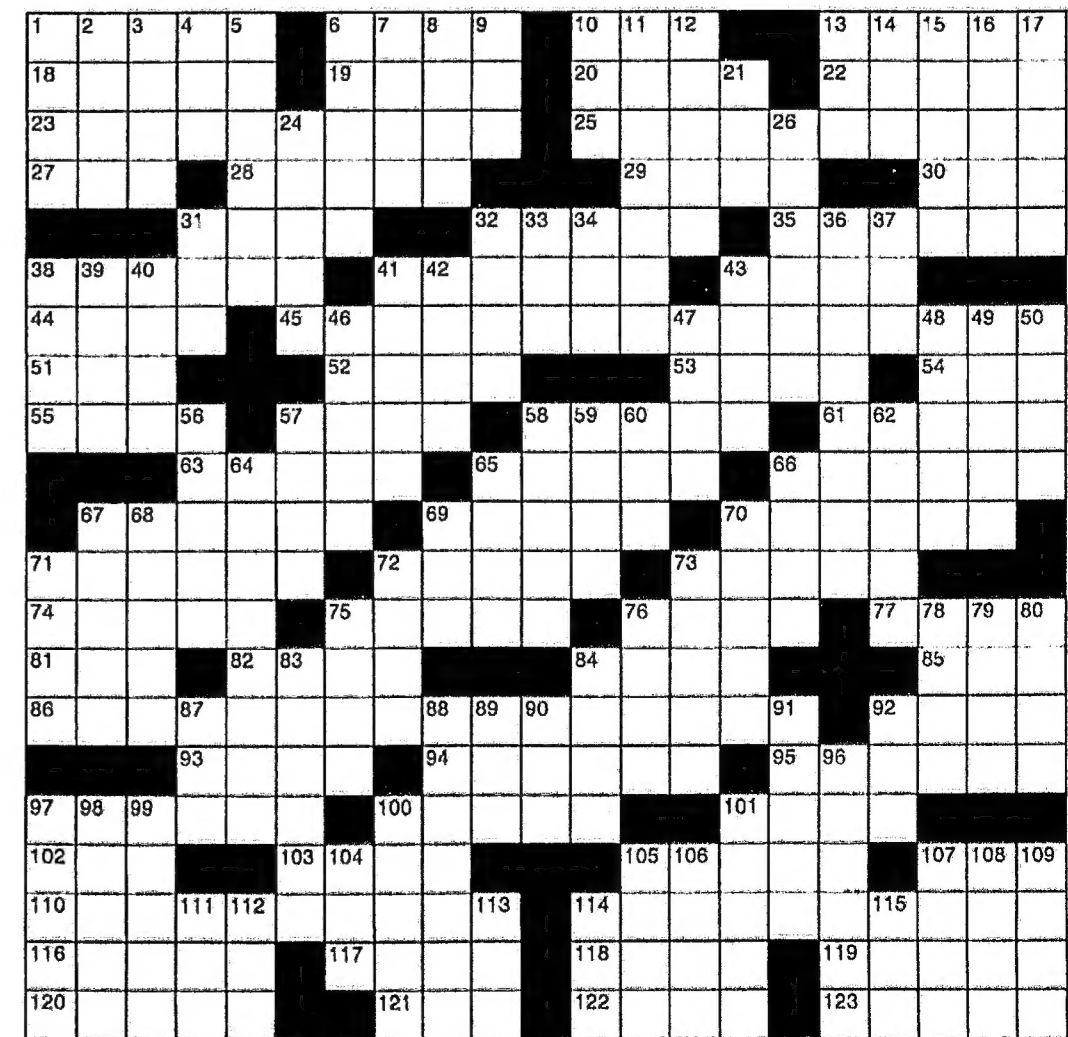
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Super Crossword

Bust Seller

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gel and Kate and Jonathan Goldberg, while their respective children occupied a table of their own nearby.

You may remember that a while back I was grouching about the fact that we couldn't get DSL (high-speed Internet) out our way, because Oxford Networks said we were out of range of the "box." Well, hal-luhah! ON called us last week and announced that we can now have DSL, because a new apparatus has been installed. So on Monday I will have picked up our new modem, and, I hope, will have connected soon thereafter. If you have longed for high-speed Internet, I urge you to contact Oxford Networks to see if you, too, can enter the 21st century.

Sublimation: the process by which a solid transforms directly to a gas. This is what is happening to the snow and ice currently. On warm days, of course, the snow and ice melt to liquid and then evaporate. But in sub-freezing temperatures sublimation occurs. And that's your physics lesson for today. Be sure to call or write with news: 836-3011; dhoe@megalink.net.

Hanover
by Clem Worcester

The Hanover Board of Assessors has scheduled a meeting at the Hanover Town Office on Saturday, April 1, between the hours 9 and 10 a.m. for the purpose of establishing a list of estates. This is the annual meeting when property owners can meet with the assessors to discuss valuations of their property prior to the issuance of tax bills for the year.

Any Hanover resident who owns a home in Hanover should pick up an application for Homestead Exemption if they have lived in Hanover for longer than a year



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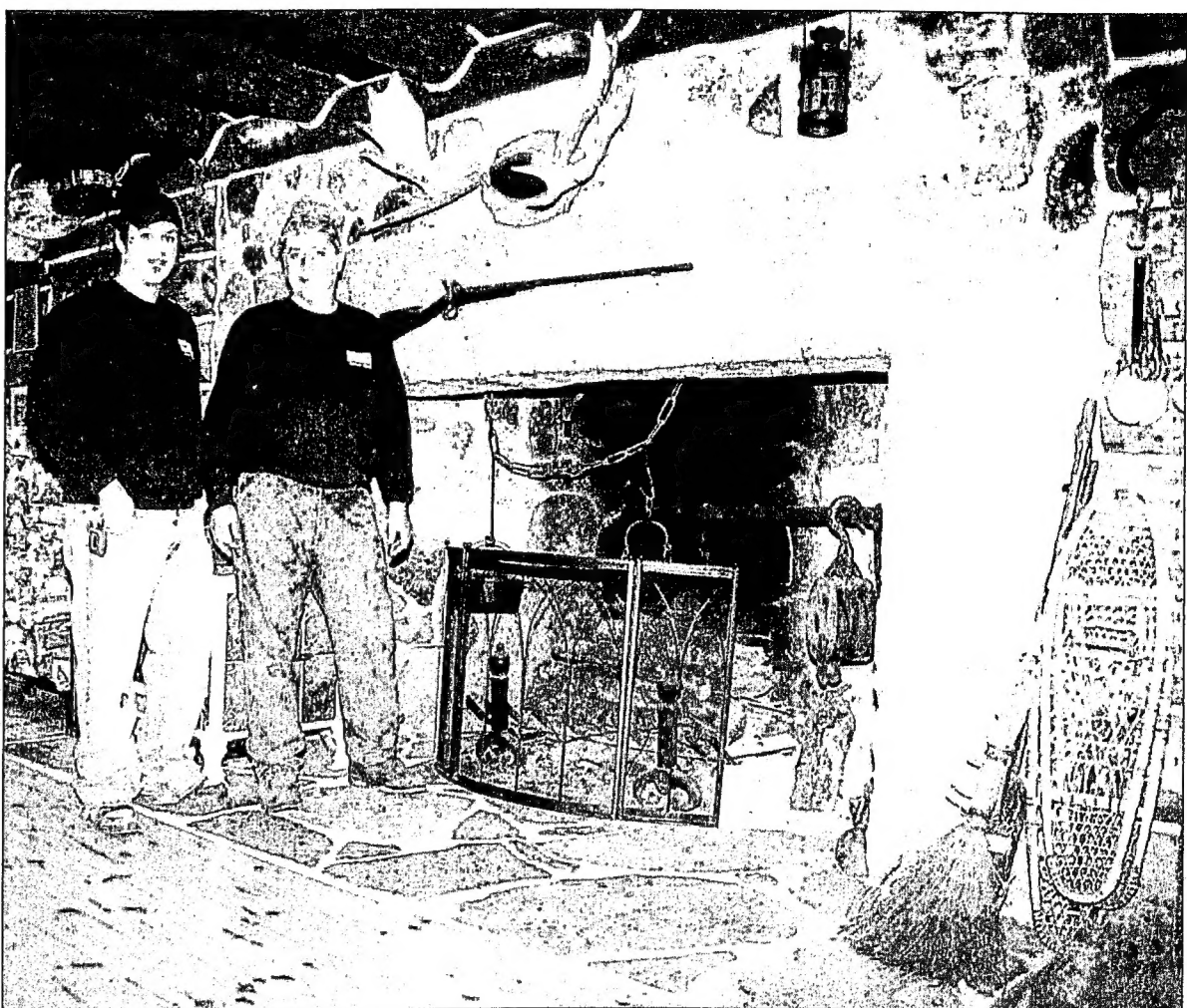
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drove over to Waterville to visit with Karlene's sister, Hilma Caldwell, who resides at the assisted living center called Woodlands. Clare Romano from Wiscasset, Heidi Littlefield from Winthrop, along with Wilma Stewart from Unity joined them where they all had a family luncheon together at the facility.

Saturday evening around 6:15, I spotted quite a few turkeys walking through the woods. It was roosting time. This was the first time I saw one of them flying up into a tree. Due to the light and the trees I couldn't get a good count. But I did see at least seven following each other to catch up with the leader.

On Sunday, I stopped into Bear River Trading Post and heard that it was Debbie's birthday. Debbie, along with friends and family, celebrated on Saturday evening. Her mother was due today for another celebration this eve-

ning. Best wishes for a wonderful year.

Mandy Berry of Del Ray Beach, Fla., will celebrate her 25th birthday on Thursday, March 23. Greetings from your friends in exceptionally cold Newry to you in a warmer climate. May you have a great year.

News from the Town Office: The Board of Selectmen meet on the first and third Monday of each month. The Planning Board meets on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Their agendas are posted at the Town Office. If you need more information about these meetings you may call the office at 824-3123. All meetings at the Town Office are open to the public.

"A little knowledge that acts is worth infinitely more than much knowledge that is idle." A quote from Kahlil Gibran.

West Paris
by Joyce Lamb

Spring has officially arrived. There is still no snow. It is cold and windy. There should

be warmer weather soon.

On Sunday, March 26, at the West Paris Universalist Church Dale Churchill and Richard Kimball from the Allen Avenue Unitarian Universalist Church will lead a musical service at 9 a.m. The Norway Church choir will participate. All are welcome. A coffee hour follows.

On Monday, March 27, the Goodwill Fellowship of the Universalist Church will meet at Beryl Bonney's home at 6 p.m. for a potluck supper and meeting. Plans for the Easter Sunrise Service will be finalized. The service will be held on April 16 at 6 a.m. Joe Perham will lead the service at Ray and Mary Ann Brown's home on top of High Street overlooking West Paris village. Breakfast will follow at the church at 7 a.m.

The ladies of the West Paris U.U. Church were busy last week preparing and serving a supper for about fifty of the Oxford County Republicans. Peggy Lamb of Augusta gave me a pot of miniature daffodils last Sunday and it now has 22 smiling, bright yellow mini blossoms. They certainly make the bow window look like spring and they are long-lasting, too.

Buffy is not allowed in the cellar for it has a dirt bottom and crawl spaces under the end rooms. It has been many months since he has gotten down but did get by me today and I could not catch him. When he finally decided to come up he had dirty paws and belly. I should have put him in the tub but there is too much fur to shampoo and dry. He got a scolding but kept on purring.

Bryant Pond
by Alice Hoyt

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m.; morning worship at 10:30 a.m.; choir practice at 5 p.m.; evening service at 6 p.m.; Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting; Thursday at 9 a.m. is ladies prayer time.

The Mission Conference is being held thru March 26.

Franklin Grange met on Saturday, March 4. The date bar contest was held and Peggy Blake won first, second Laura Hutchins and third Bertha De-

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Haas. Several items were discussed. Mock Hee Haw Show in May, a Senior Citizens dinner in May, fudge for state meeting in Augusta. The next meeting is in April.

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War will meet on March 20 at the home of Alice Hoyt for a regular meeting and will finish planning the Senior Citizens April dinner.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Robert Day.

Thursday afternoon, Alice and Ken Hoyt and Marybeth Hoover visited Bob Hoyt and Sadie in Augusta.

We would like to thank everyone for their prayers and cards both for us and for Bob.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens dinner and meeting is Thursday, April 6 at 11:30 a.m. Dinner, the usual ham and fixings, will be put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans and the program will be by Susan Sweetser, a local lady who is real talented in sewing, crafts, etc. The meeting will be at the Grange Hall. All seniors are welcome.

There will be an Oxford County Republican Candidate Night on Saturday, May 13, at the Legion Hall in Locke Mills at 5:30 p.m. Social hour is from 5:30 to 6:15 p.m. There will be a chicken pie banquet. Candidates will be introduced and will speak. There will be a silent auction with many valuable items to bid on. The Woodstock Republicans are sponsoring the gala event. The committee members are: George Hooper, Joan Putnam and Evelyn Bean. All candidates, Republicans and all interested persons, are invited to attend. The cost is \$18, the same price as it was four years ago when it was voted the very best.

The Historical Society members are a dedicated group and work hard, they are all volunteers, and there is always something to plan or do. Woodstock history is fascinating and truly distinguished. They have many important buildings, citizens and events in town, so take pride in the community. Bryant Pond has many old buildings. The Society Museum is a successful recreation of the past. It has exhibits and research facilities really do bring history alive in a viable way for everyone.

Curator Larry Billings decorates the Museum with artificial silk flowers now. In the summer he occasionally buys fresh ones. They also have flowers outside the Museum.

Stan Howe spoke on the history of the Grange at the March meeting of the Historical Society. He described the whole history of the organization including the state masters who ran for political office. Originally cooperative stores were on the first floor, meeting rooms on the second and kitchens on the hot third floor. The Grange provided many services for their members and was a relief from the

isolation in rural communities. Much of the ritual was based on the Bible or mythology. The granges supported the University of Maine at Orono. Stan showed many slides of area granges and officers years ago. During the business meeting President Olive Risko gave the research report. Curator Larry Billings showed a letter he got from President George W. Bush. Vicki Billings provided the refreshments. Annella Burnham said the April meeting's program would be a show and tell. Please bring something old or something you treasure to share with others or tell about something that is interesting. Bring as many as you want. We all have something to show and tell.

Larry Billings watched the Grand Ole Opry at Carnegie Hall and the Academy Awards a while back but there were no movies he cares to see. Larry got a lap harp mostly for decoration.

East Stoneham



by Eleanor Nelson

Hi readers. Here are my weekly notes to you.

On March 13, Albert Nelson, Jr. took his father to Stephens Memorial Hospital for lab work. I went along and had lab work also. Afterward, I got a few groceries and the forever pills, which we needed. We kind of hurried as his oxygen was getting low and we did not want it to run out. Thanks, Gene, for taking us.

Wednesday of last week, I went up and visited with Loretta Andrews and Everett. She seems to be getting along really good. She has a visiting nurse and a bath lady come in to help her. She has a hospital bed and her wheel chair nearby. She is going to do the D.U.V. birthday and get well cards, so if anyone has any extra cards or stamps it would be appreciated.

Darlene Dunn and Crystal Dunn were in the area recently delivering Girl Scout cookies. They are all so good and this is for a good cause.

I just recently found two new recipes that we like. One is for a light dressing for salads or veggies and the other one is for a date cake squares. Both have no sugar added but I put Equal in.

I must hurry if I get this in the mail (I do not have e-mail yet).

Recently I attended the Waterford-Stoneham Lions potluck supper and meeting at the Bear Mtn. Inn. I think there

were about 15 people there.

Ellen Russell from Portland branch was there to speak about the Red Cross Blood Drives and what it all means. She had a lot of information for us about it.

Lynn mentioned the dental project for children in the area schools that need dental care and this is one of the Lions' projects.

I hope you all had a nice St. Patrick's Day. That was Gladys's favorite day. We wear green in her memory. She used to wear lots of green and sparkling earrings on that day. There will be no corned beef for us here as it has too much sodium. So far, we have been doing good keeping salt (or sodium) out or down.

Will talk to you next week. If you have news for this column, you can call me at 928-3096.

Locke Mills



by Lorraine Larson

Ricky McLean was guest of honor at a birthday party on Sunday, March 5, at the home of Lorraine Larson and Ralph and Lorene Mills. He turned 7 years old on March 3. He received many nice gifts and everyone enjoyed cake and ice cream. Those present besides Ricky were Mat and Mandy Conkright, Preston Cobb, Naomi Young, Lorene and Ralph Mills, Calla Tyler, Matt Lorrain, Laura Hutchins, and Lorraine Larson.

Laura Hutchins entertained many members of her family for a birthday celebration at her home in East Andover, on Sunday, March 12, for those having birthdays in February and March. Those included her sister, Peggy Blake, brother, Russell "Joe" Yates, Ricky McLean, Calla Tyler, Greg Adams and Ralph Mills. Those present were Mat and Mandy Conkright, Calla Tyler, Preston Cobb, Greg and Fran Adams, Peggy Blake, Russell "Joe" Yates, Ralph and Lorene Mills and Laura Hutchins.

On Wednesday evening, March 15, following Bible Study and Youth Group, Pastor Justin Thacker was honored at a birthday celebration at Praise Assembly of God, on the East Andover Road. Those present were Pastor and Mary Thacker, Crystal Lake, Janet Farrington, Debbie and Owen Brown, Ann Fitzmorris, Roger Chopping, Linda Copeland, Lorraine Larson, and last, but certainly not least, members of the Youth Group, Amy Farrington, Sandy Copeland and Alisha and Ben Humphreys. There were several that usually attend but were out sick and we wish them a speedy recovery. Pastor Justin was given a gift certificate for interior upgrades in his car from the church, and his wife, Mary, gave him a set of seat covers for the seats. Pastor has had his car given a major overhaul and these gifts were designed to make the inside as new as the mechanics.



RAISING THE BAR FOR EDUCATION—Last Thursday, Bethel Police Department officers (bottom) Bill Britting (left) and Phil Taylor (right) and Chief Alan Carr participated in a weight-lifting fundraiser at Personal Best Health Club in South Paris, to benefit the Travis van Durme Scholarship Fund. The fund is in memory of a 2002 Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School graduate who died in a car crash in that year. The three Bethel officers — with a combined age of 178 years — bench-pressed a total of 860 pounds to raise \$277 for the fund. Top, Britting lifts 285 pounds (he later lifted a maximum of 315). Pledges were made per pound.



it is time to stop portraying Everett Chase as something less than human. I have known Everett since he was a boy and, in spite of the fact that, as a

er Chopping, Linda Copeland, Lorraine Larson, and last, but certainly not least, members of the Youth Group, Amy Farrington, Sandy Copeland and Alisha and Ben Humphreys. There were several that usually attend but were out sick and we wish them a speedy recovery. Pastor Justin was given a gift certificate for interior upgrades in his car from the church, and his wife, Mary, gave him a set of seat covers for the seats. Pastor has had his car given a major overhaul and these gifts were designed to make the inside as new as the mechanics.

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teenager, my daughter chased him up Howe Hill Road with a broom for something he said or did that incurred her wrath, he has done many kindnesses for me and my family over the years. Everett has been one of those unfortunate people that life has not been very kind to, add to that the fact that he has not always made wise choices and the consequences of those choices has caused his world and all that he held dear to crumble around him, has, I feel, brought on a desperation that has caused him to make more wrong choices. He has, and will, pay dearly for those wrong actions. Even the most unfortunate of us can serve as good examples of what happens when you react with feelings instead of careful thought. That he had to be stopped is a given but now he needs our prayers and, hopefully, some good counseling and his family has the right to some peace and quiet, as they also suffer for his wrongdoing. Let's give it a rest.

My cats have been quite annoyed that the cold weather is back. Come to think of it, so am I! I really feel for the birds that came back early. They probably won't survive this cold but it was nice to hear them singing even for such a short time.

Mason



by Richard Grover

Last week's "Citizen" has a large ad in the real estate classifieds, "Lloyd's Lands" containing a 664-acre parcel in Mason for sale. This is the land on the upper reaches of the West Branch of Pleasant River that was logged over this winter. The land also includes a length of the Miles

Notch hiking trail from the trailhead at the end of Tyler Road and quite a strip of Miles Brook (formerly Lowell Brook). The loggers didn't completely strip the land, but few trees larger than six inches in diameter remain. At any rate, some of our Mason residents are circulating a petition asking the Oxford County Commissioners to consider asking the federal government to purchase this land for additional national forest, which borders much of the parcel for sale. We would much rather see the land as national forest and thus open for recreational purposes than see it broken into smaller plots which may restrict access, even though it would take the land off the tax rolls. "Tree growth" land is not taxed at a very high rate anyhow.

Some of us are also contacting our Congressional representatives to ask for their support. I encourage others who are interested in preserving recreational lands to also contact their congressmen/women.

Also, Mona and I traveled to the "far east" last Thursday to perform a compliance inspection on our Civil Air Patrol squadron at Calais. This is quite a trip for us who live near the New Hampshire state line, as it is nearly 250 miles across the state to Calais. The CAP squadron there meets in the National Guard Armory, and it is interesting to see cadets ages 12 to 18 doing close order drill in the large central hall next to a 155MM howitzer. The squadron commander, Dennis Murray, is a very congenial and motivated fellow who enjoys working with the young people. This unit is one of two who raise money to take their cadets to Arlington National Cemetery during Christmas break to lay Maine-made Christmas wreaths on

about 5,000 veterans' graves. They also travel to Owl's Head aviation museum on occasion and went to the Air Force Museum at Wright-Patterson AFB a few years ago.

Dennis is an "import" to Maine who traveled to Calais on business for the first time in March in the early 1970s. At that time US Route 9 from Bangor to Calais was rather primitive, compared to today, with lots of construction. Dennis was from Florida and was not familiar with Maine winters and terminology. He said he was driving east on Route 9 at about the speed limit when he saw a red sticker on a maple sapling stuck into the side of the road, which read, "FROST HEAVE." Having no idea what a frost heave was, he buzzed on by, when, "kabang," he met the frost heave at full speed, tearing the front end out of the rental car. Dennis said his company paid for the rental car damage, and his boss sent him a letter with just two words on it: "FROST HEAVE!"

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

It's spring! Of course the days are no warmer and winds still

blow as hard, but it's spring. The days are longer and the skunks are roaming. I look for the bears. I did see bear tracks last week, at least I think that's what they were. The turkeys are out in full force. We saw one on Route 118 that was quite large the other day. We missed it and so it can grow even larger unless someone else hits it.

Saturday, the 25th of March is the first Indoor Yard Sale of the season at the Wilkins



YOUNG HAIR DONOR
Three-year-old Shelby Thorman, daughter of Penny York and Chris Thorman of West Paris, recently donated 10 inches of blond curly hair from her first haircut to Locks of Love, a program that provides hair to be made into wigs for people undergoing chemotherapy for cancer. Here, hairstylist Holly Roberts of We've Got The Look in Locke Mills cuts Shelby's locks. She was accompanied by her mom, Penny York, her cousin, Olivia York, and her grandmother, Carol Everett.

House. It runs from 8 a.m. to noon. FMI: call Karen Fillebrown at 583-2320.

David, Sadie and I attended the Rotary Breakfast last Sunday. As usual the food was great as was the company. The money goes to worthwhile projects.

After returning, I went to work and Sadie and David Sr. made cookies. They made macaroons and sugar cookies, all without using wheat and dairy. They were quite good. Still on.

Wednesday, the 22nd of March, is David Hart III's 8th birthday. David is the son of Enid Cummings and David Hart Jr. Hope it was happy David.

I know it is spring, but I, for one, am ready for an end to the winds accompanied by the cool temperature. It is too late for winter. It is time for flowers and planting things that will feed us this summer and fall.

We keep hearing about these computer scams and phone

calls meant to rip off the unaware. We usually just hang up on any calls offering to sell us anything or give us a free vacation. We get three to six calls a week, at least, offering us satellite TV. They just don't get the message. For me, if someone calls asking for Mr. Graham or Mrs. Hart, I know they have no idea whom they are calling. Then again, we get many calls for folks who haven't lived here three or more years. We usually hang up. Do your own research. Don't bother me, especially at dinnertime.

We're off to a DEP class this week. Last week, we visited the folks who pick up our Universal Waste. It is amazing that they tear it all apart and recycle everything. That was nice to see. The TVs and monitors that we take in go to places that take them out of the waste stream and reuse the parts, even the mercury. Even when we start recycling those flat TVs the same will happen.

Commercial haulers in Waterford: remember that April is the deadline to get your new permit. That must be done at the Waterford Town Office. The cost is still \$50.

Look for ads and signs about the new ordinances about construction debris. They take effect May 1, 2006. They were passed at the March Town Meeting.

That is all for this week. Enjoy the first week of spring and watch for the robins.

Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. The calendar says spring, but,

the cold wind still says winter, despite the fact that we haven't gotten much snow this year. I wouldn't be surprised if we get dumped on by the fluffy white stuff before the end of the month (but, don't hold me to it).

We've been very busy at our place, but wanted you to know that Danny is fine. We went to Scarborough a few weeks ago and the baby got a clean bill of health. Thank you to everyone who has been praying for us and keeping in touch regarding Danny. We so much appreciate it.

The ladies at the Albany Church will be holding their bake sale at the Bethel Foodliner (IGA for those of us who've been around a while) on Saturday, April 1. Look for their table filled with home-baked goodies. The proceeds of the sale will be going directly to our Albany youth's scholarship fund. Your generosity



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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 MRSA 252 -- a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on April 3, 2006 at the Bethel Town Office to consider a Liquor License renewal and an Entertainment Permit Application from The Bethel Inn & Country Club located on Broad St. and a Liquor License renewal from Kowloon Village Chinese Restaurant located on Main St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

Christen Mason, Town Clerk

TOWN OF BETHEL PUBLIC NOTICE

VETERANS EXEMPTION

If you are a veteran and will be 62 yrs. or older by April 1, 2006 and have not yet applied for a VETERANS EXEMPTION please come to the Town Office before April 1, 2006 and apply. Please bring a copy of your DD214 (discharge papers).

HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION

If you are a resident of Bethel and own your home, and have not yet applied for a HOMESTEAD EXEMPTION please come to the Town Office before April 1, 2006 and apply.

ASSESSORS NOTICE

All resident and non-resident property owners are hereby notified to bring in to the Assessors, on or before April 1, 2006, a true copy and perfect list of their estates, of which they possessed on April 1, 2006, and be prepared to take oath on same. Any person who neglects to comply with this notice is barred his/her rights to make an application to the Board of Assessors for any abatement of his/her tax unless he satisfies the Board that he/she was unable to offer it at the appointed time.

If you have any questions please feel free to call or e-mail the Town Office at 824-2669 / www.bethelmaine.org.

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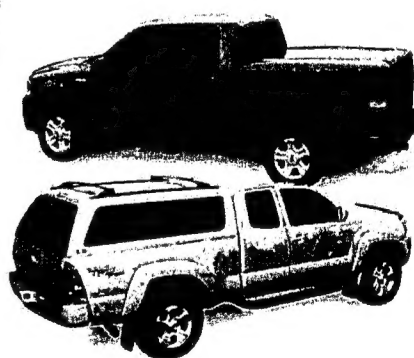
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WOODSTOCK RESIDENTS

The annual Woodstock town meeting will be held on Monday, March 27, 2006 at 7pm at the Woodstock Elementary School.

Just a reminder that dog licenses are now overdue. There will be an additional fee of \$15 per dog after January 31, 2006, and for dogs still not registered on or before April 1, 2006, there will be a charge of \$25.

NOTICE TO VETERANS

Veterans or Widows of Veterans age 62 or older, who may be eligible for property tax exemption under our Maine Laws, should be familiar with the requirement, where by, application for tax exemption must be made to the Assessors before April 1 of the year in which exemption is expected to begin.

BLIND EXEMPTION

Exemptions are available to persons determined to be blind within the definition provided by Title 22, Chapter 959, who are receiving aid under that Chapter. Exemption must be filed with Assessors before April 1 of the year in which the exemption is expected to begin.

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would be very much appreciated. Don't forget church services every Sunday starting at 9:30 a.m. Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless and Keep.

South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Happy belated 91st birthday to Bernice Swan.

Cleo Ryerson called her and wished her a happy day. I also want to wish her the best.

Cleo Ryerson stopped by for a visit one day this week. She had found a vase that I had given to my grandmother, Maude Benson, over 50 years ago. I'm always glad to have her come to visit.

MaudeAlice Hadley is improving slowly after a fall that resulted in a broken ankle.

Sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Louise Kangas, who died from injuries suffered in a car accident several months ago. Louise's husband, Arthur, died in the same accident.

Another family suffered the loss of Tracey Hadley. Tracey was a young man and I'm sorry to hear of his passing. He leaves a wife and many family members and many friends.

I received a call from Vicki Curry, Dotte Critser's daughter, and she said she is sending a DVD of Dotte's memorial service for us all to watch.

Larry Billings, curator, Woodstock Historical Society reports that at the March meeting of the society Stan Howe spoke on the Grange.

Secretary Elaine Roberts was unable to attend, as her daughter is in the hospital, and she asked people to pray for her. Evelyn Bean and the Gil Whitmans came, however. Anella Burnham asked for people to bring an item for "Show and Tell" at the next meeting. March was President Olive Risko's program month, and she invited Stan.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that to err is human, to blame it on someone else is more so."

From

Maine Handicapped Skiing

Maine Handicapped Skiing, Maine's largest year-round adaptive recreation program for adults and children with physical disabilities, had their best fundraising event in 21 years, raising \$316,644 in pledges at their 21st anniversary Ski-A-Thon, Saturday, March 18th at Sunday River Ski Resort and Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center.

Over 650 skiers and riders and 110 volunteers from Maine and New England participated in the Ski-A-Thon. Highlights of the event included free massages all day by the massage therapists of the Maine Sports Massage Team, a fantastic on-slope skiing Obstacle Course, built and operated by the Parrot Head Club of Maine and a Fun Race at Monday Mourning Race Course.

The top fundraising team, Lincoln Loggers, won the grand prize for fundraising with \$22,097, earning a five-day skiing and four-day lodging package for five at an east-

ern ski resort. Andrew Pipe, part-time Bethel resident and UK citizen, was the top individual fundraiser at \$17,505, earning a RCI timeshare anywhere in the world, donated by Maggie Salter.

Pipe beat out Craig Cooper, the top Ski-A-Thon fundraiser for Maine Handicapped Skiing for the last six years. A special "Take The Craig Cooper Challenge" designed to beat Cooper in 2006 generated a great deal of publicity. Pipe, a participant in the Maine Handicapped Skiing program, very generously took the "Challenge" and won this year's top individual fundraising spot.

Marvin Collins, vice president of Operations at Sunday River Ski Resort, accepted Maine Handicapped Skiing's 110% Award given to individuals, businesses or organizations who have given extraordinary service to MHS. Sunday River Ski Resort has been the major sponsor and supporter of the Ski-A-Thon for 21 years.

Sunday River Ski Resort provided free lift tickets to skiers and riders at the Ski-A-Thon. Sunday River Inn and Cross Country Ski Center, home of MHS's cross-country skiing and snowshoeing program, provided passes for the cross-country skiers participating in the Ski-A-Thon.

To learn more about Maine's largest one-day fundraising event or to receive information on becoming a volunteer or a participant in Maine Handicapped Skiing's adaptive recreational program for adults and children with physical disabilities, please call (800) 639-7770, e-mail MHS

at info@skimhs.org or check out the MHS website at www.skimhs.org.

From the

Oxford County Republicans

Brent Bowen, a senior at Lewiston High School and chair of the school's Teenage Republicans, was the featured speaker at the March 14 monthly meeting of the Oxford County Republicans.

Bowen discussed his record of Republican activism at Lewiston High and the role teenage Republicans are playing and will continue to play in the elections this fall. The meeting was held at the Unitarian Universalist Church in West Paris Village and was preceded by a bountiful dinner prepared by the members of the church.

During the business meeting, Chairman Erlon Jones introduced several of the candidates for the June primary who were present, including House District 91, Mark Ekeberg and Harry Faulkner, both of Bethel, House District 92 candidate, Paula Smith of Andover and Senate District 14 candidate, Len Greaney of Rumford. Also present was County Treasurer candidate Norm Ferguson of Hanover.

It was reported that February's Lincoln Day Dinner was a financial success and that more towns have contributed their quota (\$1 for every enrolled Republican) to the county for use in this fall's election. State Committeewoman Becky Kendall of



65 YEARS TOGETHER—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine of Bethel celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary recently at a sweetheart dance in Canton.

Bethel reminded everyone that ads were being solicited for the 2006 State Convention booklet. Those wishing to contribute ads should see her or call her at (824-3196) or Erlon Jones (935-1218), Diane Jackson (539-2325), Stan Howe (824-2291) or Norm Ferguson (864-7641). Each county's place on the convention floor is determined by the amount of funds raised and Oxford County has traditionally been in or near the front row. Rep. Bruce Hanley (R-Paris) was also present for the meeting and was recognized. The next meeting was expected to be in Mexico on April 11.

Hanover Republican Caucus

The Hanover Republican Caucus was held on March 9 at the home of Paul and Lynne Ramsey with seven members of the town committee. In attendance, also, were candidates Len Greaney of Rumford, who is running for State Senator in District 14, Harry

Faulkner and Mark Egeberg of Bethel, who are running for the House seat in District 91.

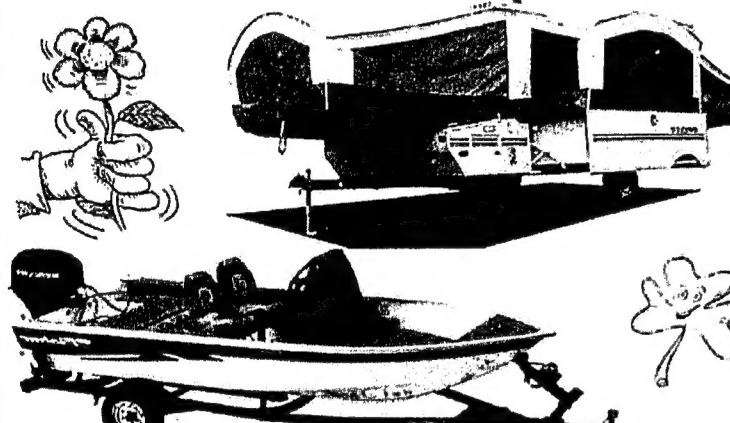
The meeting was opened by Paul Ramsey, Hanover Chairman. Norm Ferguson was elected Caucus chairman.

The first item of business was nomination of delegates to the State Convention to be held May 5 and 6 in Augusta. They are Paul Ramsey, Lynne Ramsey, Norm Ferguson, chairman, Joan Everett and Barbara Ferguson, alternate. It was voted to pay the registration fee for each member.

The second item of business was to elect town officers. They are Paul Ramsey, chairman; Barbara Ferguson, secretary; Gordon Howe, County Committee member; and Norm Ferguson, Finance chairman.

The business meeting concluded at 7:40 p.m. The rest of the evening was devoted to the candidates who introduced themselves and discussed their positions as candidates.

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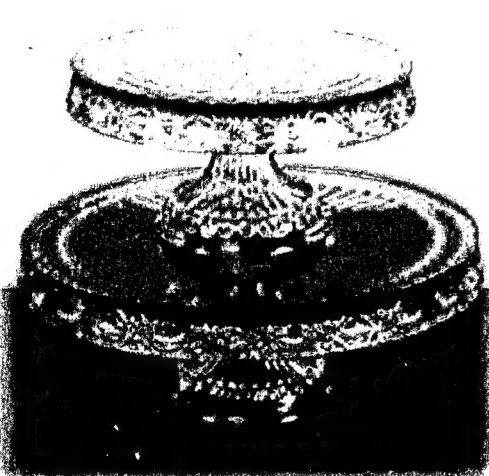
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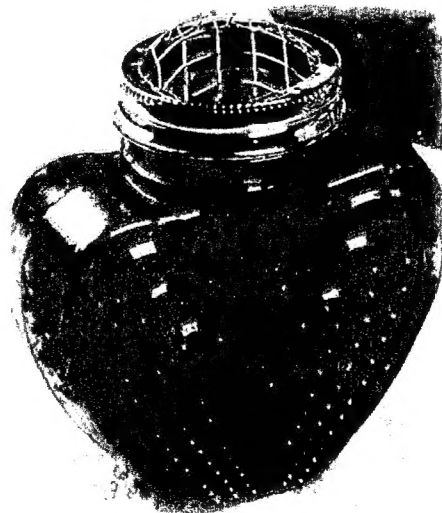
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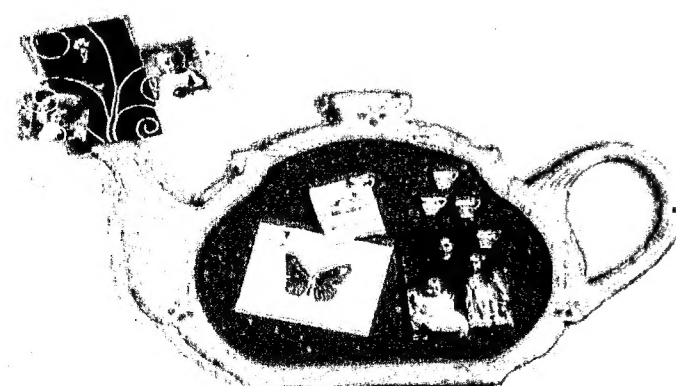
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From the
**Bethel Democratic
Committee**

On Wednesday, March 15, 6:30 p.m. the Bethel Area Democrats met at Telstar with Mike Broderick to discuss the Recommended Maine Democratic Party Platform which will be voted on at the State Convention in Augusta on June 2 and 3. Broderick chaired the committee that refined the platform to two pages. The group is very enthusiastic about the platform and believe it is a good document to help our candidates run for election.

Tim Carter has filed papers and is a candidate from District 91. Roy Gedat is running in District 95, and Senator Bruce Bryant in Senate District 14. They are in the process of collecting Clean Election qualifying donations of \$5 and may be contacted by those wishing to donate. The next meeting of the Bethel area Democrats will be at Telstar on May 17 at 6:30 p.m.

From the
Mundt-Allen Post

Mundt-Allen Post 81, American Legion celebrated its birthday March 14, with the delicious annual oyster stew supper, prepared by Brian Strickland, chef extraordinaire. The members and guests also enjoyed partaking of lasagna, salads and birthday cake. A big thank you goes to Avery Angevine for sharing a documentary video about the first Allied crossing of the Rhine River in the spring of 1945.

Legion members are reminded that the Mundt-Allen Post meets the second Tuesday of the month with a 6:30 p.m. supper. All are urged to support the Legion by attending the meetings.

From
**Bethel Boy Scout
Troop 565**

On Saturday, March 18, the boys of Boy Scout Troop 565 of Bethel, experienced a day of extremes. They went to Sunday River and swam in an indoor treated pool. They practiced skills that they would need this summer at scout

camp. This kind of activity was designed to break the monotony of the season. They had planned activities for the Webelos from Pack 566. Water fun and water rescue were the topics of the day. The boys learned to use their clothes as life preservers for long-term flotation.

The boys regrouped, after drying off, and cooked supper from scratch. The menu was a hobo stew followed by brownies for dessert. After the dishes were done, they set up tents to sleep in. First-class and second-class skills were worked on. Some items were covered for the boys working on the first-aid merit badge. Posters for an upcoming fundraiser, a car wash and bottle drive for Paul Saucier's Eagle project, were discussed.

When it was time for bed, they entered their tents. The only protection from the night temperature and winds was a thin layer of nylon and their sleeping bags. The temperature dropped to the high teens. James Lowell and Bryce Richmond got their first night of winter camping under their belts. Senior patrol leader Paul Saucier helped them overcome the special problems of winter camping with no snow.

To end the swimming and winter camping experience the boys met family members for breakfast at the Rotary Country Breakfast. What a great and delicious way to support an organization that supports the community. The boys have plans for more activities this spring and wish to extend an invitation to other boys to join them. We meet Sunday nights at the West Parish Congregational Church from 6 to 7:30. If they're not there, they are on another adventure.

From
**Western
Mountains Senior
College**

Wendy Iseman, MSW, will discuss "Managing Your Asthma at Home or School" on Sunday, March 26, at 3 p.m. at West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel.

Iseman's talk will include symptoms of asthma, asthma triggers and how to avoid them, medications used in the management of asthma, and

your asthma pain.

Iseman's experience with this topic includes 21 years as a health educator and social worker with the American Lung Association of Brooklyn, N.Y., where she worked with patients with chronic disease. She is currently working for Maine Handicapped Skiing. Her workshop will be useful for those who struggle with asthma as well as their family members.

This program is part of the continuing monthly To Your Health series co-sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College and SAD44 Adult Education. The program is free to WMSC members. Donations will be accepted at the door from nonmembers unless they join WMSC at the event. For more information, contact Wendy Iseman at 824-8610.

From
**Oxford Hills
AARP**

The Oxford Hills AARP group is participating in a day trip to Boston on Sunday, June 4, leaving the old Ames Plaza at 7 a.m. returning at 9 p.m. The cost is \$77 per person and includes an exciting "Duck Tour" of the city, time on your own for lunch at the Prudential Building Shopping Plaza and in the afternoon, at the Charles Playhouse, participation in a great murder/comedy show "Shear Madness." This will be a fun-filled day for sure with a quick stop on the way home for supper.

Other trips on the 2006 schedule are: in late June the musical "South Pacific" at Maine State Music Theater in Brunswick, \$59 per person plus dinner on your own, and on Aug. 24, Cabbage Island, \$73 per person.

There will be a two-day trip to Bar Harbor, \$276 per person/double, on Sept. 13 and 14, which includes a tour of Acadia National Park, lunch at the Jordan Pond House, a lobster bake, breakfast, a morning boat ride on the Schooner Margaret Todd and a beautiful hotel overlooking the bay. This will be a popular trip so reserve soon. Our Foliage Trip will be lunch at the Balsams, \$55 per person, Oct. 5.

Everyone, not just AARP members, is welcome to come on these trips. Please call Hen-

rietta for any questions and to put your name on the list and then send your \$30 per person deposit for all trips, except for the Bar Harbor trip, a \$50 per person deposit. Mail checks to Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270.

From the
**Bethel Historical
Society's Regional
History Center**

Nearly forty persons are enrolled in Bethel Historical Society's 2006 Winter/Spring course, "Maine and the Civil War." The course will meet again on March 30 and then April 13 and 27. There will also be a tour of Bethel's Civil War gravesites on Saturday, April 29, at 10 p.m. The rain date will be Sunday, April 30, at 2 p.m.

Thanks to the generosity of Society Life Member Lynn Mason-Courtney, the society has been able to replace the aging research library of office computer at the Dr. Moses Mason House with a Dell Optiplex GX 520 system, including a flat screen monitor, optical mouse, and laser printer.

This equipment was made possible by Mrs. Mason-Courtney's gift in memory of her grandfather, Gerry L. Brooks (1878-1966), longtime Bethel attorney.

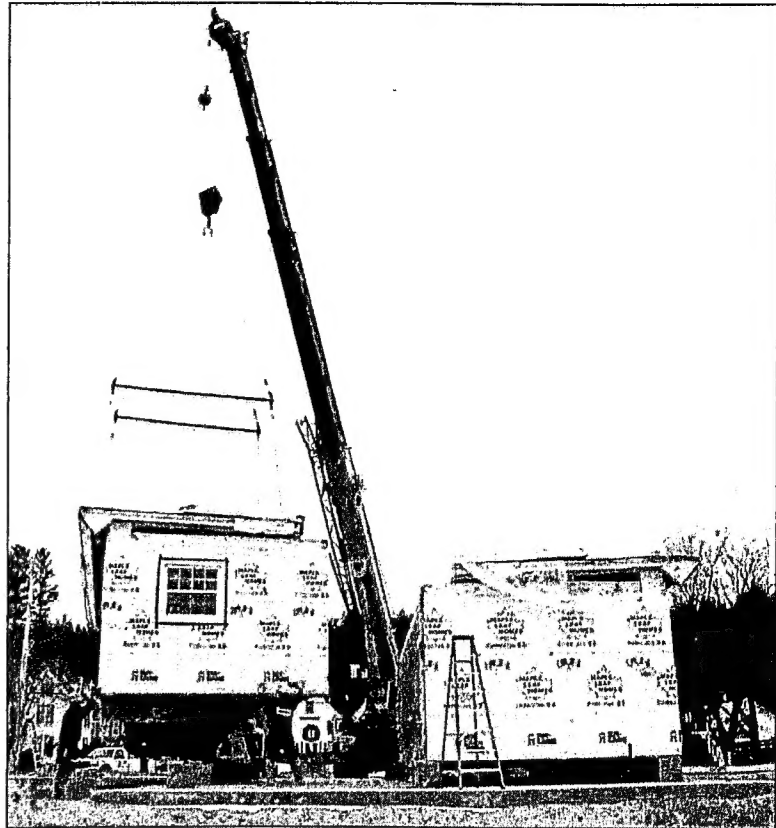
"We are very pleased with this new equipment," said Randall Bennett, curator of collections at the society, who oversees the Research Library.

"It will make my job a lot easier with its greater speed and expanded capabilities," he added.

A \$500 grant from the Maine Humanities Council has been received by the Bethel Historical Society in support of its schedule of lectures in honor of the 40th anniversary of its founding in 1966. Celebrating life in New England, these lectures include:

June 8, Earle G. Shettleworth, Jr., state historian and director of Maine Historic Preservation Commission, "A Painter's Progress: The Life, Work, and Travels of Harrison Bird Brown of Portland, Maine."

Aug. 11, David H. Watters, Ph.D., director, Center for New England Culture, Univer-



MOVING IN—Over the past two weeks Schiavi Homes has been placing three display homes on the company's new business site on Route 2 in Mayville. Schiavi has operated in Oxford since the 1950s, and recently moved to Bethel to compete in the second-home market here, according to Scott Stone, general manager. The company currently has an office on Parkway, and plans to open on the new site in about a month, he said. The home pictured here is designed "for entertaining a large family," he said. It has a wide open floor plan with a large bunk space and two lofts. Another display home is designed for a family with teen and adult children, while the third is aimed toward empty nesters, he said. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

sity of New Hampshire, "New England's Legacy: Memory and Identity in an American Region."

Aug. 13, Thomas C. Hubka, University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, "Maine's Connected Farm Buildings: The Uncommon Architecture of Common Farmers."

Oct. 12, James J. Kiepper, emeritus, State University of New York, Albany, "Styles Bridges: Yankee Senator."

Nov. 9, Kent Ryden, Ph.D., director, American and New England Studies, University of Southern Maine, "Landscape and Figures: Nature and

Culture in New England."

These lectures will be held in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House and will be free and open to public. All except the Hubka lecture, which will be at 2 p.m., will be held at 7:30 p.m.

"We are delighted with this grant and are very grateful to the Maine Humanities Council for their support," said Executive Director Stanley R. Howe. "It will help provide important financial resources to bring leading scholars of the New England past to Bethel in observance of this important society milestone."

School Lunch—Week of March 27

Telstar Lunches

Monday: Mac and cheese, dinner roll, salad, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Oven fried chicken, baked potato, cinnamon roll, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Fish sandwich, french fries, salad, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Lasagna, cinnamon bun, veggies, fruit, milk.
Friday: Steak and cheese sub, fr. fries, salad, fruit, milk.
Served daily: salad choice, pizza choice, cold sandwich.

SAD44 Elementary Schools Lunches

Monday: Chicken patty/bun, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Fish wedge, french fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: Pepperoni pizza, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Thursday: Chicken fajita, salsa, salad bar, jello, fruit, milk.
Friday: Chicken teriyaki/bun, salad bar w/pickles, strawberries, Hoodsie cup, milk.

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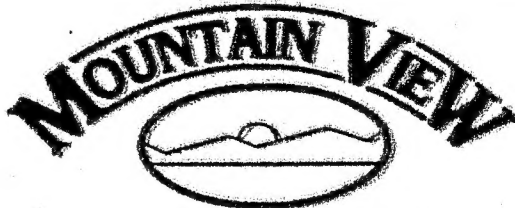
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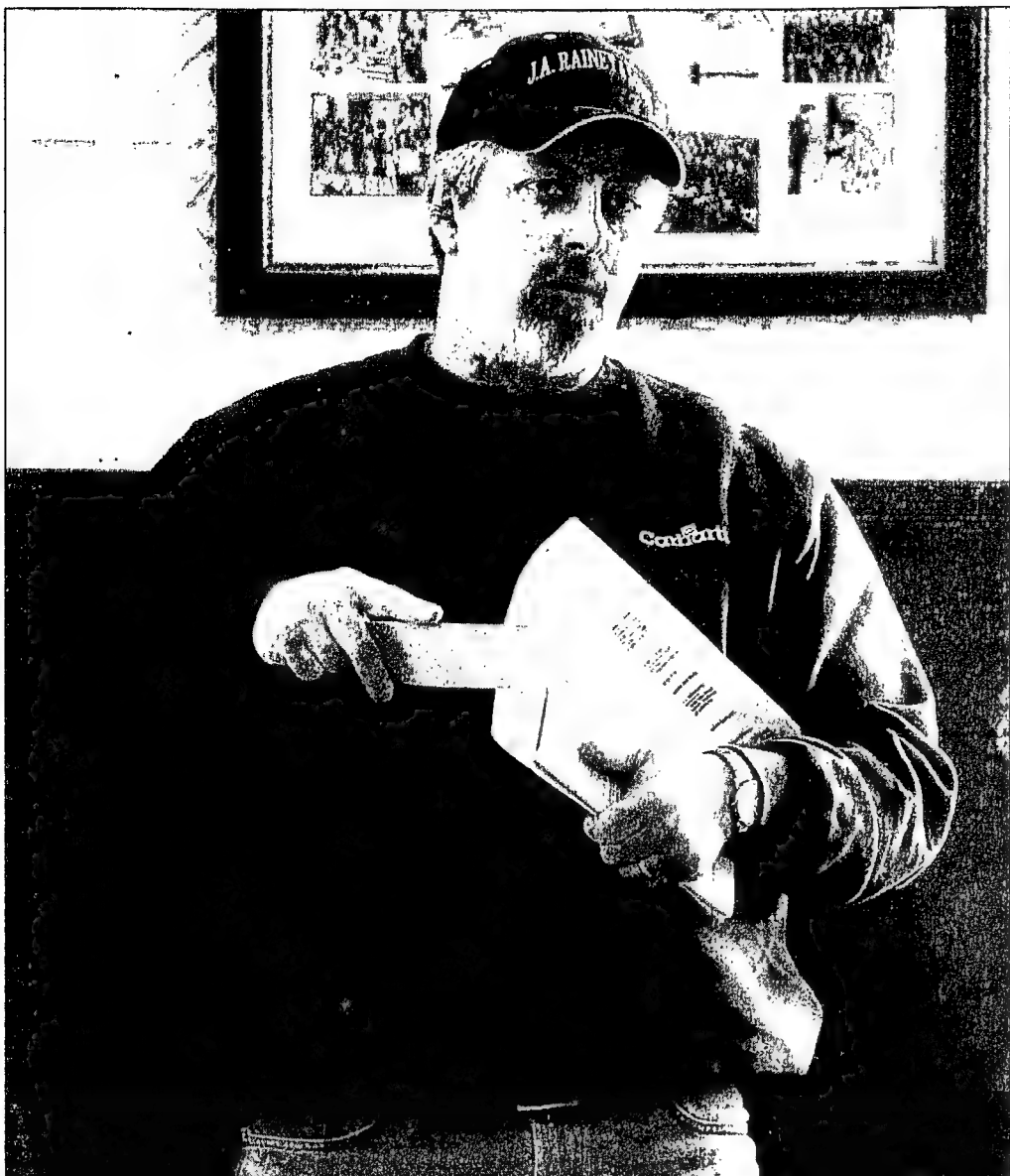


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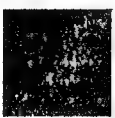
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From
Gould Academy

Although the academic component of Gould's Eighth Grade Winter Term finished March 10, several of the students enrolled in the program have made such progress this winter that they have continued to compete in national post-season events.

Winter Term student and area resident Troy Murphy, ranked second nationally in the Big Air category at one point this season, is completing his season this week with a competition at Stratton Mountain, Vt.

Snowboarders Anne Osborn and Peter Rodway have both qualified for the USASA Nationals to take place the last week in March at Northstar at Tahoe, Calif.

In addition to qualifying for this highly selective national competition, Peter, a Bethel area resident, recently took 11th place at another national event, the U.S. Open Jr. Jam.

Other highlights of Anne's season included qualifying for the Next X Snow Search Finals competition at Killington Vt., where she competed with 150 of the best snowboarders and skiers from across the country, and took first place in a dual slalom event, and taking second overall in a multi-age half-pipe competition at Sunday River.

Three alpine skiers from the Gould Winter Term have also had memorable seasons, recently completing their competition schedule at the J3 Junior Olympics in Gore/Whiteface, N.Y. Jordan Ramharter, Aaron Wiggins, and Matt Peredja each qualified for this event, representing the culmination of a successful season for each of these athletes.

Unfortunately, the top spots on the Junior Olympic podium eluded these athletes during an event characterized by extremely adverse weather conditions that disrupted scheduled competition.

Gould Academy's Eighth Grade Winter Term is an opportunity for a select group of 8th-grade student athletes with a passion for alpine, freestyle/freeride, Nordic, or snowboard competition.

The program combines Gould's skiing and snowboard coaching and facilities with an integrated eighth-grade curriculum. Students in the program receive the benefit of a specially designed academic program, small classes, and one-on-one assistance with all coursework.

Dean's list

AT APPALACHIAN STATE

Jarrod S. Crockett of Bethel has been named to the dean's list for the fall 2005 semester at Appalachian School of Law.

AT USM

The following area students have been named to the dean's list for the fall semester at the University of Southern Maine:

Michael Sabin and Keith Smith of Andover; Alanna Borst of Bryant Pond; Stephanie Jette of Lovell; Jay Hanscom and Wade Osgood of Newry; Klarissa Austin and Laurie Willis of West Paris.

**Career Week
at Telstar**

By LAUREN CONROY

"I've always been really interested in cars, but before I started shadowing Ken I hadn't known much about auto-restoration. By being able to physically participate, I've learned a lot," said J.J. Whitman.

Whitman is one of the many Telstar juniors who participated in Career Week, last week. He spent the week at Ken Cole's Custom Auto in Gilead.

From March 13 through 16, juniors shadowed a person in a profession of their choice.

This year, some popular local career sites were Crescent Park School, Cole's Custom Auto, Rite-Aid Pharmacy and Designs Flower Shop.

All the students at those sites seem to be learning from and enjoying the experience.

"I've always known I wanted to go into education, and I had thought I would've liked to work with younger kids but this experience has made me realize I would prefer to work with higher grade levels," said Megan Smith, who shadowed in a first-grade classroom at Crescent Park.

Career Week has also shown students that perhaps they would be better fit in a career like the one they are shadowing, but different.

An example is Marya Brooks, who chose to shadow employees at the Rite-Aid Pharmacy.

"I'm really interested in becoming a geneticist, but since there are no careers in the area that feature genetics, I figured a Pharmacy would be the next best thing," she said.

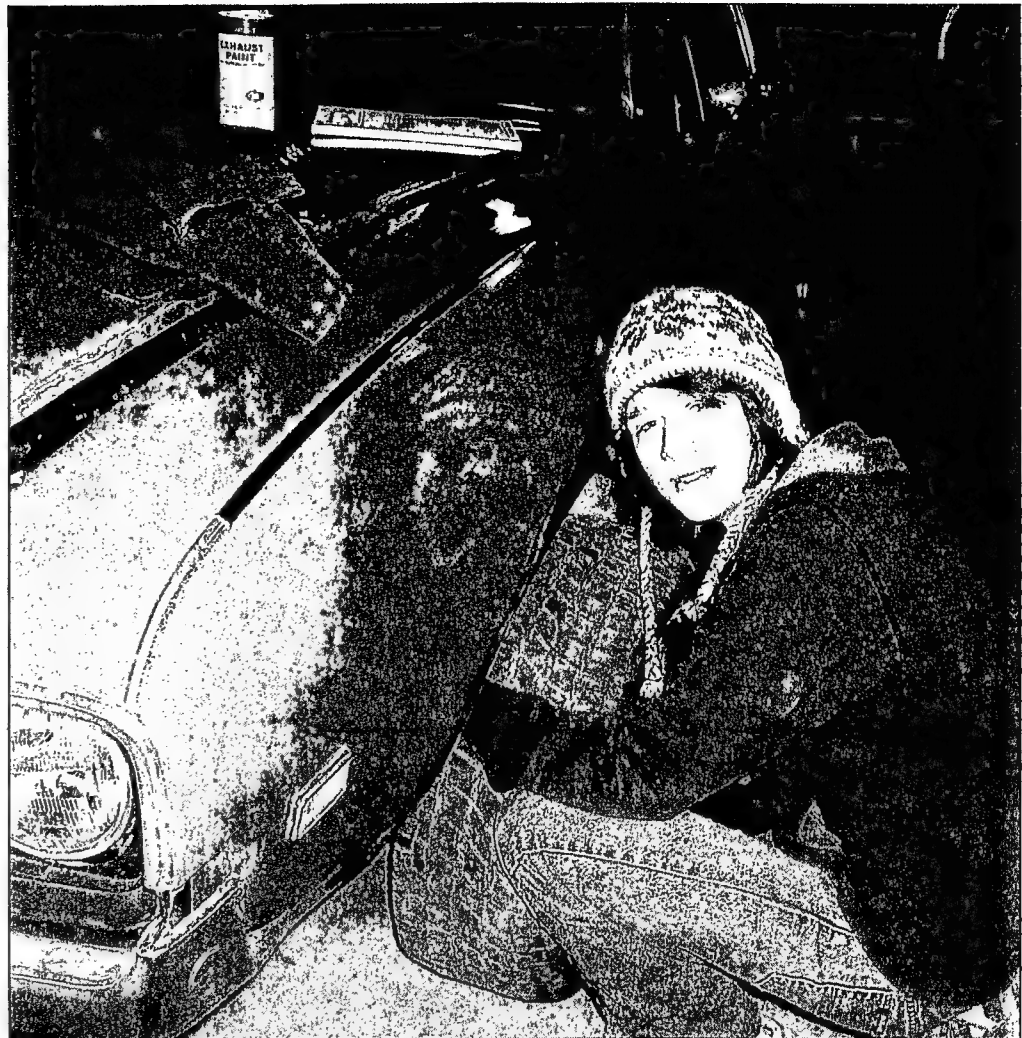
"Career Week gives students the opportunity to experience a career in which they hope to follow," said Peter Howard, a guidance counselor at Telstar. "It also gives them an chance to see what work is like 'in the real world.'"

(Note: THS junior Lauren Conroy job shadowed at the Bethel Citizen last week.)

**LEARNING
ON THE
JOB**

Telstar students job-shadowed last week at a variety of sites in the area. From top: J.J. Whitman removes a tire from a car at Cole's Custom Auto in Gilead; Louis Thornton reads with Kindergartners at Crescent Park School; Marya Brooks with her mom, Senni, at Rite Aid Pharmacy.

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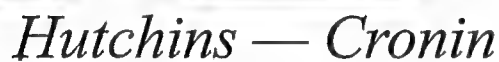
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A June 10 wedding is planned at 3 p.m. at Camp Susan Curtis in East Stoneham. Anyone who would like to attend may. Please call 824-4696 by May 15 to R.S.V.P.



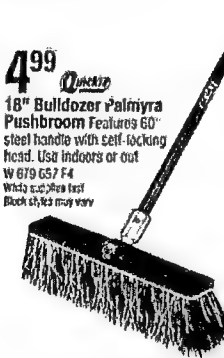
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SCHOOL NEWS FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT



Kindergarteners Ellie Bailey and Erin Childs worked to sort hundreds of pennies for the CPS Pennies for Patients fundraiser. It also turned into an activity to help celebrate the 100th day of school by sorting pennies into ten groups of ten.



The Kindergarten students in Ms. Rossignol's WES classroom have been very busy this week in their quest to catch the leprechaun! Students worked day and night with their friends and families to try to build a trap that would catch this little leprechaun; however, they did not catch him. The leprechaun left each student a special ice cream treat that was topped off with green sprinkles and delicious marshmallows. We hope that he has gone back to Ireland!



March 2nd was "Read Across America Day", also Dr. Seuss' birthday. The students in Mrs. Wight's Second Grade class were happy to have Danna Wilson (senior) and Danny Ojeda (Junior) spend some time in the afternoon reading to the class.



Grade 2 at WES had a "Pigging Out Party" to celebrate "Pig Month." There were "Pig" cupcakes and "Pig" trash to eat, and lots of crafts and activities to do! It was great fun! **Above Left:** Kohl, Lauren, John, and Morgan are showing off their "Pig" cupcakes that they decorated. **Above Right:** Mrs. Meisner's 2nd grade class are showing their "Pig" eggs that they made.



Toby Leighton and Gaelan Boyle-Wight demonstrate their architectural ability as they create structures using 100 mini marshmallows.



The Andover Elementary School was recently recognized as an Improving School for Reading and Math at Grade 4 under the No Child Left Behind Act.

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Telstar Middle/High School 2006 SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
April			
Monday 10	Buckfield	3:30	Buckfield
Tuesday 11	Oxford Hills (Sb only)	3:30	So. Paris
Wednesday 12	Fryeburg Academy	3:30	Fryeburg
Thursday 13	Sacopee Valley	3:30	Hiram
Saturday 15	Lewiston Round Robin (Sb)	9:00	Lewiston
	Gould Academy (Bb)	11:00	Gould
Monday 17	Lake Region	3:30	Bridgton
Wednesday 19	Sacopee Valley (DH)	11:00	Bethel
Thursday 20	Gould Academy (Sb)	4:00	Gould
Friday 21	Richmond (DH)	11:00	Richmond
Monday 24	Mt Abram	4:00	Salem
Wednesday 26	Monmouth	4:30	Monmouth
Friday 28	Boothbay	4:30	Telstar
Saturday 29	Gould Academy (JV Bb)	1:00	Gould
May			
Monday 1	Livermore Falls	4:00	Livermore
Friday 5	Madison	4:30	Telstar
Saturday 6	Oxford Hills (JV Sb) 1	1:00	So. Paris
	Gould Academy (Bb/Sb)	2:00	Telstar
	Gould Academy (JV Bb)	4:00	Telstar
Monday 8	Lisbon	4:30	Telstar
Wednesday 10	Carrabec	4:00	No. Anson
Friday 12	Wiscasset	4:30	Telstar
Monday 15	Dirigo	4:00	Dixfield
Wednesday 17	Winthrop	4:00	Winthrop
Friday 19	Hall-Dale	4:30	Telstar
Monday 22	Mountain Valley	4:00	Rumford
	Oxford Hills (Fr. Sb)	4:00	Telstar
Wednesday 24	Jay	4:30	Telstar
Friday 26	Georges Valley	4:30	Telstar
June			
Tues 6	Prelim	TBA	
Thurs 8	Quarterfinals	TBA	
Sat 10	Semifinals	TBA	
Tues 13	Regional Finals	TBA	Standish
Sat 17	State Finals	TBA	Standish

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

DATE	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
April			
Wed 12	Sacopee Valley	3:30	Hiram
Thurs 13	Hall-Dale (running)	4:00	Farmingdale
Tues 18	Telstar Relays	11:00	Telstar
Thurs 20	Throwers/Jumpers	4:00	Mt. Valley
Tues 25	Mad/Lis/Sacopee V	4:00	Telstar
Thurs 27	Mt Abram/Mt V/Jay	4:00	Telstar
May			
Mon 1	Winthrop/Livermore Falls	4:00	Telstar
Thurs 4	@ Carrabec wJay/Win	4:00	No. Anson
Mon 8	Winthrop/Mt Abram	4:00	Telstar
Thurs 11	@ Lisbon wMt V/Win	4:00	Lisbon
Mon 15	Running/Relays	4:00	Telstar
Thurs 18	@ Mt Valley	4:00	Rumford
Monday 22	Qualifying meet	4:00	Telstar
Fri 26	MVC's @ Cony HS	2:00	Augusta
June			
Sat 4	States @ Cony HS	9:00	Augusta



MIDDLE SCHOOL BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

DATE	TEAM	TIME	PLACE
April			
Tuesday 25	Jay	3:30	Telstar
Thursday 27	Madison	3:30	Telstar
May			
Monday 1	Buckfield (JV Bb/Sb)	4:00	Buckfield
Tuesday 2	Dirigo	3:30	Dixfield
	Dirigo (JV Bb/Sb)	3:30	Telstar
Thursday 4	Livermore Falls	3:30	Telstar
Friday 5	Oxford Hills	3:30	So. Paris
Tuesday 9	Carrabec	3:30	No. Anson
Thursday 11	Tripp	3:30	Telstar
Friday 12	Buckfield (JV Bb/Sb)	4:00	Telstar
Monday 15	Oxford Hills	3:30	Telstar
Tuesday 16	Mt Valley	3:30	Telstar
Thursday 18	Jay	3:30	Jay
Tuesday 23	Madison	3:30	Madison
Thursday 25	Dirigo	3:30	Telstar
	Dirigo (JV Bb/Sb)	3:30	Dixfield
Tuesday 30	Livermore Falls	3:30	Livermore
June			
Thursday 1	Carrabec	3:30	Telstar
Tuesday 6	Tripp	3:30	Turner
Thursday 8	Mt Valley	3:30	Rumford

MIDDLE SCHOOL TRACK & FIELD

DATE	TEAM	PLACE	TIME
April			
Wed 26	Mad/Carr	3:30	Telstar
May			
Thurs 11	@ Mt Valley/Dirigo	3:30	Rumford
Wed 17	@ Jay/Dirigo	3:30	Jay
Thurs 18	@ Tripp MS	3:30	Turner
Wed 24	@ Mt. Valley/Jay	3:30	Rumford
June			
Thurs 1	Mad/Jay/Mt. V/Dirigo/Carr	3:30	Telstar

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Events Calendar

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9 a.m. (Fridays) — Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge at Fare Share Food Coop, 44 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (33-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

Free Knitting Clinic: Pattern perplexities? Needleless Knitting Conundrums? Bring your knitting to Mouse and Bean, Main Street, Bethel, on Fridays at 9 a.m. FMI: call 824-2204.

Owen Art Gallery will feature during the month of March work by Chris Guston, professional potter. Guston is a mentor for Gould Alumni Angus Graham G.A. '01.

Thursday, March 23
Noon — Lenten Luncheon at West Bethel Union Church hosted by Locke Mills and Rumford Point UCC Churches.

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Lunch and sermon series at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, Market Square, South Paris.

1 to 2:30 p.m. — Immigrant Ancestors, the last of three genealogy workshops taught by Kathy Bolduc Amoroso, genealogist and outreach coordinator for Maine Memory Network, sponsored by Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library and Lovell Historical Society at Charlotte Hobbs Library, Lovell. Cost: \$10. FMI or to sign up: 925-3277. Snow date: March 30.

March 23 and 24
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Friday, March 24
Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District's tree, shrub and trout sale. More than 160 varieties to plant. FMI: contact Heidi Linscott at 743-5789, ext. 3.
11:30 to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Luncheon at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, located at Rumford rotary. Price: \$6/plate includes salmon pie, egg sauce, coleslaw, vegetable, pickles, roll, dessert and coffee or tea.
7 p.m. — Swap/Book Review and Dessert at Bridgton Community Center, 15 Depot Street. FMI: 647-3116.

Saturday, March 25
8 to 12 a.m. — Indoor Yard Sale at Wilkins Community House basement, Plummer Hill Road, Waterford. FMI: call Karen Fillebrown at 583-2320.

11 p.m. — Chinese Auction at Hosanna Church, 109 Schoolhouse Road, Oxford. Drawing begins 12:30 p.m. Everyone guaranteed to win something. Proceeds benefit The Resistance Ministries, F.R.I.E.N.D.S. For Life Program, The Blacksmiths Music Program, The A.R.T.S. Program. Food/drinks/dollar table, grab bags. FMI: call 743-6982.

5 to 7 p.m. — Welcome Home Dinner for Gracie Lynn Wakefield at the Locke Mills American Legion Hall, Jackson Silver Post. Come and enjoy a home-cooked meal by family and friends. Main dish is chicken pie.

5 or 6 p.m. seating — Italian Festival Dinner at Bolsters Mills United Methodist Church. Lasagna, vegetable lasagna, ziti, stuffed manicotti, etc. Adults \$7, 12 and under \$3. For reservations call March 25 between 9 and 12 a.m. at 583-9024.

8 to 11 p.m. — Old Fashioned Dance at the Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit the Greenwood Historical Society. Everyone welcome.

8:20 p.m. — Fireworks Display at Sunday River Ski Resort's White Cap Base Lodge. FMI: (800) 543-2SKI.

Sunday, March 26
Pay Your Age Day (children 18 and under) at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: call 824-3000 or visit www.sundayriver.com.

3 p.m. — "Asthma" workshop conducted by Wendy Iseman, MPH, sponsored by Western Mountains Senior College at West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Church Street, Bethel. The workshop will be useful for those who struggle with asthma as well as their family members. FMI: call J. Cressy at 824-0508. Free to members

of WMSC; donations accepted from nonmembers unless they join at time of event. FMI: Wendy Iseman at 824-8610.

Thursday, March 28
3:15 p.m. — "Fun With Animal Tracks," a program for school-aged children led by Jim Chandler, director of Auburn Land Lab, from Bryant Pond, will be held at Norway Memorial Library multi-purpose room in conjunction with One Book One Community program. Registration is limited. Sign up by visiting the library or calling 743-5308 by March 24.

Wednesday, March 29
Michelob Light Local's Challenge at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: call 824-3000 or visit www.sundayriver.com.

7 p.m. — Winter Walk 2006 — Closing the Loop by Garrett and Alexandra Conover at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium, Church Street, Bethel. Third program in Local Knowledge Series sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust. Open to public. Handicapped accessible. Free. FMI: 824-3806.

Thursday, March 30
Noon — Lenten Luncheon at West Bethel Union Church hosted by Lady of the Snow RC Church.
Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Lunch and sermon series at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, Market Square, South Paris.

March 30-31, April 1-2
7:30 p.m. or Sunday 1:30 p.m. — "Carnival," the 2006 Oxford Hills School-Community Broadway Show at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students thru 12th grade. Mail-in ticket order forms available at Oxford Hills branches of Norway Savings Bank. Tickets available at Valhalla (ORCHS store) or reserve by calling 743-8914 ext. 5100. All remaining tickets will be sold at door.

Friday, March 31
Girl Scout Cookie Sale at Bethel Foodliner. Help them reach the goal of 3,000 boxes sold.
11:30 to 1 p.m. — Salmon Pie Lenten Luncheon at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, located at Rumford rotary. Price: \$6/plate includes salmon pie, egg sauce, coleslaw, vegetable, pickles, roll, dessert and coffee or tea.

March 31-April 2
19th annual Parrothead/Bust N Burn Festival at Sunday River Ski Resort. FMI: call 824-3000 or visit www.sundayriver.com.

Saturday, April 1
April Fools' Pole, Paddle and Paw Race at Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center. Two-person teams that traditionally race in costume. FMI: 824-2410.

Bake Sale by Albany Church at Bethel Foodliner. Proceeds for youth scholarships.

9 to 5 p.m. — 3rd Annual Scrappin' For Schools at Jackson-Silver Legion Hall, Locke Mills to benefit Andover and Woodstock elementary schools. Demonstrations of new techniques, new products, lots of raffles and door prizes. Cost, including lunch and goody bag, \$25 if registered by March 26 or \$30 if registered after the 26th. Call Cindy Gammon at 392-2371 or Stacy Millett at 674-3118 for registration information.

2 p.m. — Upton State Line Snowmobile Club Silent Auction in Upton School House, Mill Road, Upton. Bidding from 2 to 4 p.m. and drawing starts 4:15 p.m. Over \$800 worth of prizes, including a signed David Footer print, homemade afghan, and many gift certificates to local business. Please come support our club.

5:30 p.m. — Public Supper at Bethel United Methodist Church. Baked beans, hot dishes, salads, dessert, rolls, beverage. Adults, \$6; under 12, \$2.50.

Sunday, April 2
Community Ski Free Days for residents of Andover, Bethel, Greenwood, Newry and Woodstock. FMI: (800) 543-2SKI or e-mail info@sundayriver.com.

3 p.m. — "The Messiah" a performance by the Choral Art Society at Merrill Auditorium, Portland. Local members Mac and Nancy Davis and Jonathan Smith are participants. FMI: 828-0043 or 583-6767.



Couple to present commentary and slides about their snowshoeing trek from Allagash Village to Greenville via the West Branch of the Penobscot and Moosehead Lake

If you think there wasn't any winter this year, come and listen to Garrett and Alexandra Conover talk about snowshoeing from Allagash Village to Greenville via the West Branch of the Penobscot and Moosehead Lake.

The Conovers spent their honeymoon (25 years ago) snowshoeing from Greenville to Allagash Village and completed

the loop the following year. The 2006 trip closed the loop of their 2005 silver anniversary trip. This month-long trip celebrates the Maine woods, the West and North branches of the Penobscot, and the St. John River. It highlights conservation success stories, the beauty of the wilds, and traditional human-powered travel. The Conovers have become Maine icons. They offer classic wilderness guiding and live as close to that wilderness as they can. Perhaps you've seen pictures of their year-round tent.

Sponsored by the Mahoosuc Land Trust, the Conovers will present slides and commentary on their trips Wednesday, March 29, at 7 p.m. in Bingham Auditorium, Church Street, on the Gould Academy campus. They will also have available copies of their book "The Snow Walker's Guide." This program is the third in the Mahoosuc Land Trust's Local Knowledge series, and is open to the public at no charge. FMI, call 824-3806.

Monday, April 3

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. — Cellac Disease and Gluten-intolerance Seminar led by Suzanne Dunham at Telstar Regional High School, sponsored by SAD44 Adults & Community Education. Cost: \$12. FMI and to register: call 665-2967 or e-mail dunhamfarm@msn.com.

Thursday, April 6

11:30 a.m. — Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens dinner/meeting at Franklin Grange Hall with dinner, the usual ham and fixings, put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans. Program: Susan Sweetser, a local lady talented in sewing, crafts, etc. All seniors welcome.

Noon — Lenten Luncheon at West Bethel Union Church hosted by Bethel United Methodist Church.

Noon to 1 p.m. — Lenten Lunch and sermon series at Deering Memorial United Methodist Church, Market Square, South Paris.

April 7-9

Bangor Flower Show. FMI: visit www.bangorgraden-show.com.

7 to 9 p.m. — Social Drumming Circle at SpiritWings, 57 Main Street, Bethel. Extra drums available. FMI: 824-2204.

Saturday, April 8

10 a.m. to noon — Norway Easter Fest. Voting for People's Choice Window Decorating Contest, Main Street Egg Hunt, meet the Easter Bunny and Samantha the Skunk, crafts, stories, games and more. Public invited. FMI: Deb (743-6651) or debpart@megalink.net.

All Day — Annual Maine Garden Day Conference at Central Maine Community College, Auburn, sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension. Over 30 workshops will be offered: rain gardens, starting a garden-

ing business, butterfly gardens and backyard irrigation, etc. Pre-registration required. Cost: \$40 includes breakfast and lunch. No walk-ins. FMI or registration materials: call (800) 287-1482 or write Oxford County Extension Office, 9 Olson Road, South Paris, ME 04281.

7 p.m. — Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs will be performed at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris, directed by Robin Galley, Jennifer St. Pierre and Dick Beebe. Tickets: \$8 adults, \$5 children and seniors. Proceeds to benefit Waterford Memorial School.

It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

Support Services

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

AA MEETINGS

Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.
Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.

Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.

Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 6pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

ADDICTION HELP

Narconon, a nonprofit public benefit organization that specializes in helping people with drug or alcohol addictions, offers FREE assessments and more than 11,000 local referrals through the 800 line. Drug addiction can be overcome and Narconon can help. Call (800) 556-8885 or visit www.drugrehab.net.

ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING
Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7584

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner area are invited to call 674-2596, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS SUPPORT GROUP

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153 Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byam at 364-8185

MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-5pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP

"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

Church Services

ALBANY

Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corrieau until Easter.

ANDOVER

First Congregational Church Rev. Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. All are welcome. FMI: 392-3761.

Calvary Bible Church - Pastor Fred Luskamp. Morning worship at 10:45-noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

BETHEL

Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info., 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

EAST STONEHAM

Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church - Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford through winter. Five Kezars Road, off Rt. 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.

HARRISON

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m., Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

MEXICO

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints - 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

NEWRY

Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry with Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. 10:30 am to 11:30 am. Located in "Upper Room" of River House, South Ridge area. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer, and praise!

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 6 Morrill Rd./Rt. 118 (corner to Norway Country Club), Norway. Call 824-4099 FMI or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m., Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 866-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass. Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.
Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Merrill Bittner, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

RUMFORD CENTER

Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. 674-2965.

West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.
Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.
Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4811

Bethel Library: Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Store Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2990

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12.

Upton Library: Saturdays 9-11am

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CABLE LINE-UP

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3 UPN - WPME	14 QVC	25 ESPN	36 CNN Cable News Network	48 TBS	58 EWTN - Eternal Word Television Network	67 Nickelodeon
4 FOX - WFPO	15 Home Shopping Network	26 ESPN 2	37 Headline News	49 Oxygen	59 Hallmark	68 Disney Channel
5 Local Access	16 PEG - Educational	27 Great American Country	39 CNBC	50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment	60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network	69 Animal Planet
6 NBC - WCHS	17 Shop NBC	28 MTV - Music Television	40 MSNBC	51 AMC - American Movie Classics	61 The History Channel	70 Sci-Fi Channel
7 PEG - Educational	18 TV Guide Channel	29 VH1	41 Court TV	52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV	62 TLC - The Learning Channel	71 TV5 - French Television
8 ABC - WMTW	19 C-Span	30 Lifetime - TV for Women	42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies	53 Bravo	63 Discovery Channel	72 PIN
9 ADELPHIA 9	20 C-Span 2	31 Spike TV - TV for Men	43 Movie Plex	54 El	64 TV Land	73 Inspirational TV Network
10 MPBN - WCBB	21 PAX TV	32 Country Music Television	44 TNT - Turner Network TV	55 HGTV - Home & Garden	65 BET - Black Entertainment TV	74 Cartoon Network
11 PBS - WENH	23 NESN - New England Sports Net	33 Weather Channel	45 Comedy Central			
12 WB - WPXT		34 NECN - NE Cable News	46 FX Network			

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 23, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Hates Chris	Love, Inc.	Eve	Cuts	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "My Girl 2"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Will-Grace	Four Kings	Name Earl	The Office	ER		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Makeover: Home		American Inventor	Primetime			News		
10 News-Lehrer		Capitol Connection	Globe Trekker		Nova			Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCtr	Figure Skating: World Championships							Figure Skating		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		MXC	MXC	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		
13 College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semi.						College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semi.				
(41) Sports	Chris Myers	Monte Carlo Millions		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) Movie: "Titanic" Cont'd			Movie: "Spanglish"			Take Lead		Taxicab Confessions		
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "High School Musical"			Emperor	Even	Suite Life	So Raven		
(18) Another 48	Movie: "Ray"					Movie: "Monster-in-Law"				
(20) College Basketball		SportsDesk	College Basketball: NCAA Div. II Semifinal			SportsDesk	ACC	SportsPlus		
(44) Movie: "The Pact"				Movie: "Augusta, Gone"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit"				"Made in America"		
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby		
(25) "Uncommon Valor"		Movie: "The Comancheros"				Movie: "Bend of the River"				
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Monk		Monk		Law Order: CI		
(17) Gangsta Girls		The First 48		The First 48		Dallas SWAT		Crossing Jordan		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Wicked Minds"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 24, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	WWE Friday Night SmackDown!				Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32) Smallville		Movie: "The Waterboy"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Seinfeld	Deal or No Deal		Heist		Conviction		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		In Justice		20/20		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Maine.	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Served	NOW	Charlie Rose		
(22) SportsCtr	Figure Skating: World Championships							Figure Skating		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		The Shield		
13 College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semi.						College Basketball: NCAA Tournament Regional Semi.				
(41) Celtics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) "The Hamburg Cell"		Big Love		Big Love		The Sopranos		Real Time		
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Cow Belles"		Montana		Suite Life	Phil	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) "Wing Commander"		Movie: "Kiss the Girls"				Movie: "Constantine"				
(20) Face Off		NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at New Jersey Devils				Overtime		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	
(44) Movie: "For One Night"				Movie: "Due East"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Movie: "My Best Friend's Wedding"				While You Were Sleeping		
(24) SpongeBob	Catscratch	Avatar	The X's	Phantom	Phantom	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) "Point of No Return"		Movie: "Murder by Numbers"				Movie: "Halloween"				
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Monk		House		
(17) American Justice		Child Stars: Their Story				Biography				
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Trojan War"				Videos		WGN News at Nine	Sex & City	Becker
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 25, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "The Shawshank Redemption"						Veronica Mars		
(32) "The Waterboy" Cont'd		Movie: "The Sandlot"				Movie: "The Sandlot 2"				
6 Maine	Seinfeld	Daleline NBC		Law & Order: SVU		Conviction		News	Sat. Night	
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Signs"				The Evidence		News	CSI	
10 Made In	Chronicles	Shipping Out: The Story		Ice Pilots		Monty Python		Red Green	Red Green	
(22) Figure Skating: World Championships				Women's College Basketball				SportsCenter		
(34) Most Amazing Videos		Movie: "Alien Resurrection"				UFC Unleashed		TNA IMPACT!		
13 College Basketball: NCAA Tournament			How I Met	How I Met	48 Hours			News	Da Vinci	
(41) AHL Hockey: Bridgeport Sound Tigers at Hartford Wolf Pack				The Ride	Chris Myers	Poker		FullTillPoker		
(15) "A Cinderella Story"		Movie: "The Wedding Date"		The Sopranos		Movie: "Catwoman"				
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Cow Belles"				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) Kings		Movie: "Man on Fire"				Movie: "Alexander"				
(20) NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins				Overtime		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Hockey	
(44) Movie: "Augusta, Gone"				Movie: "The Killing Secret"				Family	Double	
(5) While You Were Sleeping		Movie: "My Best Friend's Wedding"				Movie: "Mr. Deeds"				
(24) Oddparents	SpongeBob	School	Drake	All That	Amanda	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Fresh Pr.	Cosby	
(25) Spy-Loved		Movie: "You Only Live Twice"				Hustle		"Diamonds Are Forever"		
(26) Law Order: CI		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		
(27) City Confidential		Cold Case Files		Cold Case Files		American Justice		American Justice		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Movie: "Playing God"				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39) On the Story		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents		

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 26, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) 70s Show	70s Show	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Red Sox	Red Sox	McCarver	Exposure	
(32) Harry Potter-Sorcerer's		Movie: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone"						Grounded		
6 Daleline NBC		The West Wing		Law Order: CI		Crossing Jordan		News	Sports	
8 Funniest Home Videos		Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives		Grey's Anatomy		News	Smallville	
10 Shipping Out: The Story		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Made In		Business	To Contrary	
(22) Skating		NBA Basketball: New Jersey Nets at Detroit Pistons				Knight School		SportsCenter		
(34) Movie: "Out of Reach"				Movie: "Today You Die"				Wildest Police Videos		
13 60 Minutes		Cold Case		Without a Trace		CSI: Crime Scn		News	The Insider	
(41) Bey-Glory	Poker Superstars		Poker	PRIDE Fighting		Sports List	Chris Myers	Poker Challenge		
(15) "Alien vs. Predator"		Entourage	Entourage	The Sopranos		Big Love		Movie: "Walkout"		
(17) So Raven	So Raven	Movie: "Cow Belles"				Phil	Life Derek	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) Slarsky		Movie: "The Peacemaker"				Movie: "Monster-in-Law"				
(20) Port O' Call	Golf Dest	Outdoors	Outdoors	Stories	Bruins All	SportsDesk	Stories	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44) Cheerleader Nation		Movie: "Odd Girl Out"				Cheerleader Nation		Medium		
(5) Friends	Friends	Movie: "My Best Friend's Wedding"				Movie: "My Best Friend's Wedding"				
(24) School	Unfabulous	Zoey 101	Romeo!	Full House	Full House	Full House	Boss?	Boss?	Boss?	
(25) Movie: "Dr. No" Cont'd		Movie: "Goldfinger"				Movie: "From Russia With Love"				
(26) "American Pie 2" Cont'd		Movie: "American Wedding"				Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		
(27) 24		24		Latin Kings: Street Gang		Intervention		CSI: Miami		
(12) Maximum Exposure		24		24		WGN News	Exposure	Sex & City	Becker	
(39) CNN Live Sunday Cont'd		CNN Presents		Larry King Live		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents		

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	One	All of Us	Girlfriends	Half & Half	Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32) 7th Heaven		Wildfire		Beautiful People		Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Edison	Deal or No Deal		The Apprentice		Medium		News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Wife Swap		Supernanny		Miracle Workers		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		American Experience				Charlie Rose		
(22) Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Final				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Final				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		UFC Unleashed		Pros vs. Joes		UFC Unleashed		
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	King	How I Met	Two Men	Christine	CSI: Miami		News		
(41) Sports	Chris Myers	Poker Superstars		Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) Catwoman	Sopranos	Real Time		Movie: "Elektra"		Take Lead		Movie: "White Noise"		
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Holes"				Sadie	Sister, Sis.	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) "Ghost Ship" Cont'd		Movie: "Alexander"						Best Sex	Best Sex	
(20) NHL Hockey: Florida Panthers at Boston Bruins				Overtime		SportsDesk	Hoops TV	SportsDesk	Outdoors	
(44) Movie: "Widow on the Hill"				Movie: "Black Widow"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends	Family Guy	Family Guy	"Dumb & Dumber"		
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Pr.	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	
(25) "Goldfinger" Cont'd		Movie: "The Silence of the Lambs"				Movie: "Point of No Return"				
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Law Order: CI		WWE Monday Night Raw				Law Order: CI		
(17) Cold Case Files		Flip This House		Spying	Spying	Airline	Airline	Crossing Jordan		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Funniest Home Videos				WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

TUESDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park	
(32) 7th Heaven		Movie: "The Beverly Hillsbillies"				Whose?	Whose?	The 700 Club		
6 207 Mag	Edison	Outrageous	Scrubs	Teachers	Law & Order: SVU			News		
8 Fortune	Jeopardy!	Jim	Hope	Daughters	Daughters	Boston Legal		News		
10 News-Lehrer		Nova		Frontline/World		Nature		Charlie Rose		
(22) Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Final				Women's College Basketball: NCAA Regional Final				SportsCenter		
(34) CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Young Guns"				Movie: "Just for Kicks"		
13 Ent. Tonight	The Insider	NCIS		The Unit		The Amazing Race 9		News		
(41) Sports	Chris Myers	Chris Myers	Poker	Best Damn Sports Show	Sports	Sports		Best Damn Sports Show		
(15) Movie: "Spanglish" Cont'd			Movie: "The Wedding Date"		Autopsy: Sex			Big Love		
(17) Phil	So Raven	Movie: "An Extremely Goofy Movie"		Dragon		Dragon	Sister, Sis.	Suite Life	So Raven	
(18) Movie: "The Thin Red Line"						Movie: "Collateral"				
(20) MLB Baseball		MLB Baseball: 2005 Yankees at Red Sox				SportsDesk	Breakaway	SportsDesk	ACC	
(44) Movie: "Till the End of the Night"				Movie: "Love and Treason"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace	
(5) Raymond	Raymond	Friends	Friends	Sex & City	Sex & City	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Movie: "Space Cowboys"		
(24) Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Full House	Hi-Jinks	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby	
(25) The Silence of the Lambs		Movie: "The Man in the Iron Mask"				Movie: "Insomnia"				
(26) Law & Order: SVU		Movie: "2 Fast 2 Furious"				Nashville Star		Law Order: CI		
(27) Cold Case Files		Rampage Killers: Signs		Dog	Dog	Dog the Bounty Hunter		Crossing Jordan		
(12) Funniest Home Videos		Da Vinci's Inquest		Da Vinci's Inquest		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker	
(39) The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360				

WEDNESDAY EVENING MARCH 29, 2006

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Next Top Model		Veronica Mars		Dr. Phil		South Park	South Park
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Rookie"						The 700 Club	
6	207 Mag	Edison	Deal or No Deal		Law & Order		Heist		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Lopez	Freddie	Lost		The Evidence		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Story of 1		The New Medicine				Charlie Rose	
(22)	NBA	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Philadelphia 76ers					High School Basketball	All-American Game		
(34)	CSI: Crime Scn		CSI: Crime Scn		Movie: "Young Guns II					MXC
13	Ent. Tonight	The Insider	Practice	Court Alex	Criminal Minds		CSI NY		News	
(41)	Celtics	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at New York Knicks					Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	The Chronicles of Riddick	Big Love			The Sopranos		Movie: "Walkout"			
(17)	Phil	So Raven	Movie: "Cow Belles"				Life Derek	Sister, Sis	Suite Life	So Raven
(18)	Terminal	Movie: "Spider-Man 2"					Movie: Alexander			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Buffalo Sabres				Overtime		SportsDesk	SportsPlus	SportsDesk	Breakaway
(44)	Movie: "To Face Her Past"				Movie: "To Love, Honor and Betray"				Will-Grace	Will-Grace
(5)	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Sex & City	Sex & City	Sex & City	Movie: The Bodyguard	
(24)	Oddparents	Neutron	SpongeBob	Grown Up	Full House	Fresh Pr	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Cosby
(25)	"Bloodsport" Cont'd	Movie: "Cahill, United States Marshal					Movie: Backlash			
(26)	Law & Order: SVU	Law Order: CI			Law Order: CI		Law Order: CI		Law & Order	
(27)	Rampage Killers: Signs	Dog the Bounty Hunter			Inked	Inked	Spying	Spying	Crossing Jordan	
(12)	Funniest Home Videos	Becker	Becker	Home Imp	Home Imp		WGN News at Nine		Sex & City	Becker
(39)	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now			Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360			

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For further information, you may contact the town office at 665-2668. Minimum liability insurance is required.

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LOST: Young cat, 7 month old, lost on Billings Hill off Rt. 232, Sunday,

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The Town of Bethel announces that Nomination Papers will be available at the Town Office on Monday March 20, 2006 for the following elected positions:

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- One Assessor - Three year term
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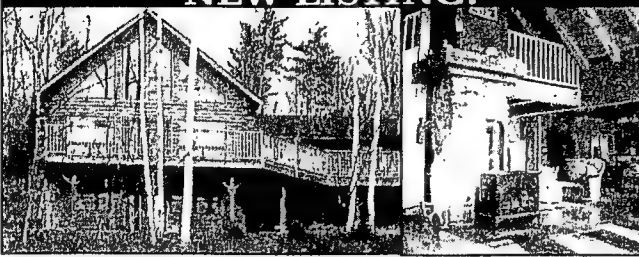
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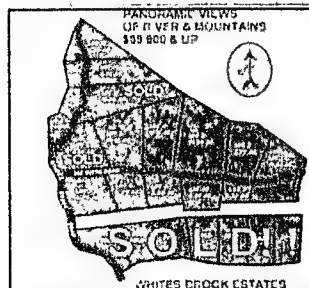
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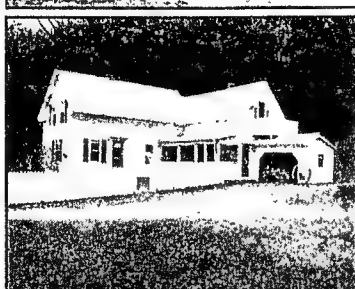
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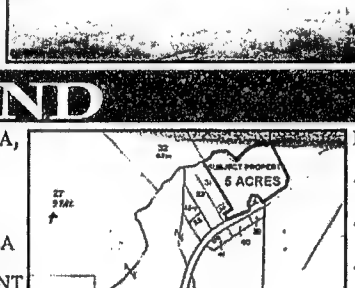
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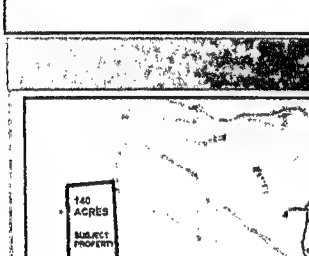


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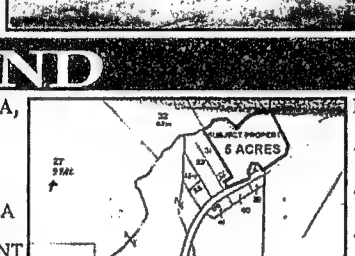


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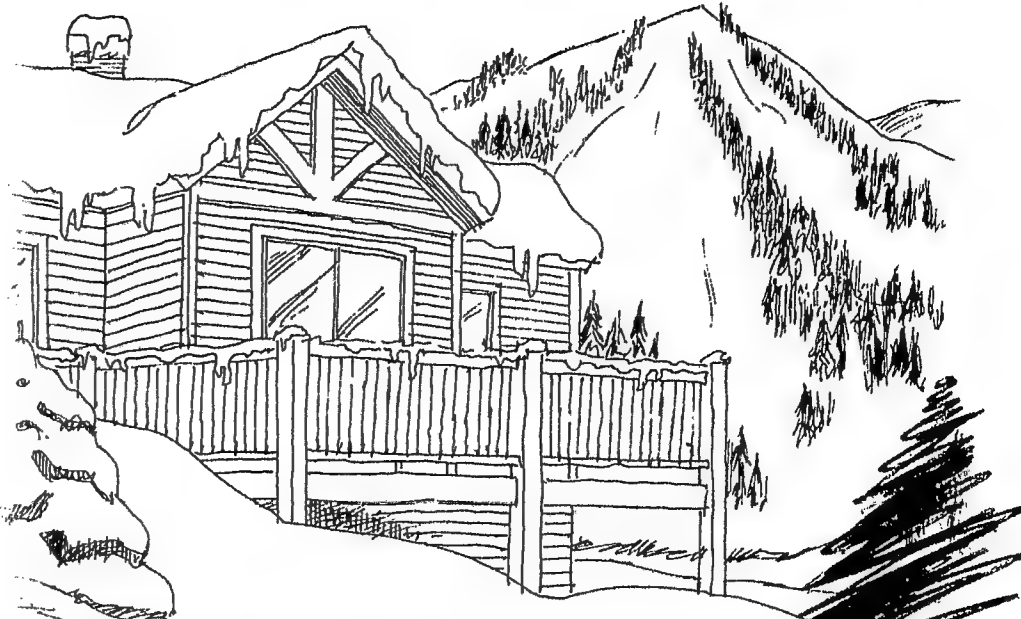
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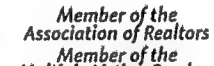
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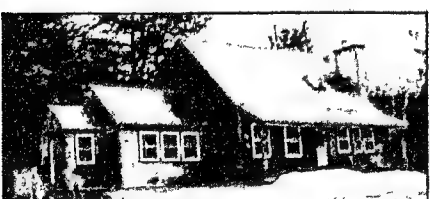
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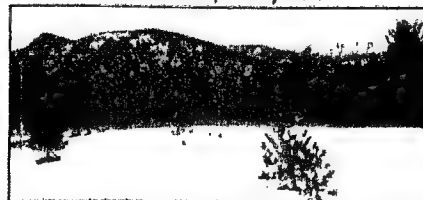
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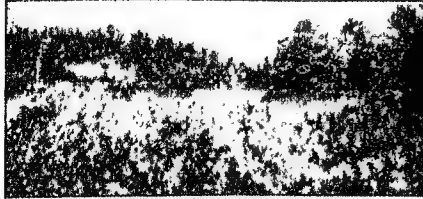
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Countryside Acres, Bethel: Looking for a brand-new affordable TRUE LOG home in close proximity to lakes & mountains? This 3BR, 2 bath log chalet is close to completion, just waiting to be its primary or recreational home. You'll love the natural log interior and sunny log-railing deck. Convenient to the Androscoggin River nearby, it's only a few minutes drive to Mt. Abram Skiway, Bethel's downtown & to Sunday River Resort. Ask for a showing today! **\$194,900**

Powder Ridge, Sunday River: New log-sided tri-level home offers a view from an abundance of windows to take in the sweeping mtn. views. Cozy up to the two-story cultured stone fireplace after a long day of skiing or retire to the entertainment room for some fun! With 3BR's plus a loft and 2 1/2 baths there is plenty of room for everyone! Maple cabinets, granite countertops, real hardwood floors, stainless steel appliances and a kitchen island make it perfect for a gourmet meal or relaxed dining. This nearly finished home won't last long in this extremely sought-after neighborhood. Still time to pick out colors & carpet! **\$419,900**

Summit Hill, Bryant Pond: Breathtaking views of Lake Christopher and surrounding mtns greet you from the large deck and glassed-in porch of this 2 1/2 yr old spectacular log-sided contemporary. 3BR's, 4 baths, sunny great room with cathedral ceilings, family game room, office loft, screened porch and 2 car garage are just some of its great features. Once you see the location high on a hill, on a cul-de-sac with easy access to the main road, you see the stunning views of the lake below, you'll be won over. Come take a tour of the three finished levels & see for yourself. New Price! **\$379,000**

Taylor Woods, Bethel: Beautiful 3 level log-sided home on a RIVERFRONT lot with lots of space—capacity to sleep 20 BEACH! on South Pond is just one amenity that this brand-new log-sided house has to offer. Neaning completion, the kitchen will open to the dining & living room under a beautiful cathedral ceiling with an expanse of windows. 3BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, walkout basement, LARGE 5.3 acre lot at the corner of Rowe Hill Rd. within walking distance to Lake Christopher! This is a perfect spot just waiting for the right family. **\$299,500**

South Pond Shores, Greenwood: Decided access to the NICEST BEACH! on South Pond is just one amenity that this brand-new log-sided house has to offer. Neaning completion, the kitchen will open to the dining & living room under a beautiful cathedral ceiling with an expanse of windows. 3BR's, 2 baths, fireplace, walkout basement, LARGE 5.3 acre lot at the corner of Rowe Hill Rd. within walking distance to Lake Christopher! This is a perfect spot just waiting for the right family. **\$299,500**

Holly Place, Bethel: A new log-sided chalet w/3 beautifully finished levels. 3 large sunny bedrooms, 3 full baths, living room north w/cathedral woodwork, extra lg. family room and a large wrap-around deck to take in the beauty of the surrounding woods & mtns. Located on a quiet cul-de-sac in Johnson Park off the Intervale Rd., you'll only be a few minutes from Bethel, Sunday River Resort, Mt. Abram Skiway and all of the surrounding lakes, ponds and rivers. Come take a tour and be impressed—it's almost **UNDER CONTRACT!**

Countryside Acres, Bethel: Floor plan for this almost completed 3BR, 2 full bath log-sided chalet includes soaring cathedral ceilings & lots of glass. With a stone fireplace and private master BR & bath, you'll love all 1500 sq. ft. of living area w/another 1000 in the walk-out daylight basement. Sitting on over an acre in an area of similar log homes, you'll enjoy a nice rolling hill view from the log-railing deck. Just minutes from downtown Bethel, Sunday River, Mt. Abram, lakes & rivers. Come take a tour! **\$299,900**

WE SELL MORE THAN LOG HOMES! SEE BELOW...

Gore Rd, Woodstock: This sunny & cheerful 2-yr-old home sits on a serene 7 acre setting with woods, fields, views & a babbling brook! 3BR's, 2 full baths, cathedral ceilings, kitchen w/island, lots of large windows, a big screened porch, deck, jacuzzi tub & lots more! You'll be captivated by the beauty of the land & acreage and also by the charm of this new house. Location is easily accessible from major routes and "on the way" to all recreational and ski resorts in the area. Additional acreage available. **\$289,900**

Summit St, Bryant Pond: Stunning new house, just completed! Tastefully designed & decorated 4BR 3 bath contemporary w/sloaring 2-story windows, cathedral ceilings, fieldstone fireplace, wood floors, ceramic tile, sauna, finished basement family room & oversized covered porch and deck. Very private, high wooded setting w/seasonal view of Lake Christopher! Walk to village amenities—location is just up a hill from the main road to Mt. Abram Skiway & Sunday River Resort. You will love everything about this house. **\$389,000**

Birch Woods, Bethel: The house of your dreams has just been constructed in the prettiest & best subdivision between Bethel & Sunday River! Over 2600 sq. ft. of beautiful living space with great room, fireplace, 4-season porch, expansive game room, 4BR's, 3 baths, quality countertops, hardwood & tile flooring, finished 2-car garage, architectural windows, deck, farmers porch and so much more. Stone walls, walking paths, a pretty wooded setting & close proximity to both downtown Bethel & the ski resort round out this fabulous new home package. **\$449,000**

Main St., Greenwood: A true fixer-upper just waiting for someone with vision. Location is highly visible, on Rte. 26, and would be super for a small retail venture. Needs repairs, TLC and being sold "as is." Here's your chance! **\$59,000**

Rte. 26 Main St, Bryant Pond: Commercial building in an ideal location on busy Rte. 26 just waiting for your business plan. Location is PRIME with broad driveway, side access, unlimited parking & expansion possibilities on 2 full acres. Come look at the unique modular heated building, and the round open space, a fantastic 2 level mountain view & star planning. This building also has residential possibilities, so call us for a showing today. **RENT! (E.D.) \$149,000**

Main St. Locke Mills Village: Come to see this structurally sound & beautiful multi-unit building. Three apartments, ground floor office space, and a view of Mt. Abram and the surrounding lakes! Here's an investment property with low maintenance that could pay for itself, as major renovations have been completed. Don't miss this opportunity—call for an appointment to tour the large, sunny apartments. Reduced to **\$299,900!**

Dickvale Rd, Peru: Charming 3BR home on a babbling brook, with a garage, in a nice neighborhood! A great wrap-around covered porch & nice back yard will give you plenty of room for relaxing and playing. This home offers a spacious kitchen w/separate dining room and sunny living room. A finished family room with direct access to the back yard is located in the daylight basement. Call us to view this property today! **\$79,900**

Upton Rd, Andover: With room for a growing family and direct entry from the house to a 2 car garage, you should definitely come and tour this house. You'll love the kitchen and living room and you'll see unlimited possibilities in the new, separate family/great room that needs a few finishing touches. Nice Andover location and a great price, so call us for a showing today! **\$129,500**

So, Main St, Andover: Perfect newer house for an extra-large family or group! Main house has 3BR's plus two in-law apartments for a total of 5BR's, 3 kitchens and 3 living rooms! You can't beat the spaciousness of this well-built and well-maintained large house located on 3 nice acres, on the direct route from Newry/Andover to the village of Andover. Come and take a tour of all the rooms in this house and be impressed with the layout and quality of construction. **\$265,000**

Paradise Rd, Bethel: Nice, high quality 3BR, 2 full bath double wide ranch home, only 5 yrs. young in a preferred neighborhood of Bethel! Spacious, living areas, cut in kitchen, separate dining room, master bedroom suite with jacuzzi tub, first floor laundry, all on a full acre located just down the road from downtown Bethel, dining, shopping, pool and of course, only minutes from the slopes of Sunday River. You can't go wrong at this price! **\$137,900**

Rte. 232, Bethel: Nest custom-crafted home, almost complete! Sunny, open concept living & dining area with vaulted ceilings, brick hearth, granite counters & hardwood custom cabinets & built-in max. cabinets or kitchen island, ceramic tile floors throughout w/wooden accents, tiled large walk-in shower, separate laundry room and so much more! All on 2.6+/- acres, with fabulous ridge & mountain views including Mt. Abram slopes. This one HAS to be seen! **\$229,000**

Hill Hill, Rumford: Spectacular log home overlooking mtn views on 7+/- acres! High quality on every floor w/gleaming hardwood & tile floors, lg. fireplace, interior french doors, oak cabinets, granite countertops, formal dining room, glass & screen sunroom, master bath, basement workshop, & lot of finished 2-car garage. Quick access w/cathedral landscaping, garage, deck, 2 full ponds, rolling lawn. Just a 20 min. drive to Sunday River Resort & close to stonehenge trails. This property is breathtaking, so make an appt. today. **\$299,900**

Twitchell Brook, Greenwood: Year round camp w/central heating, in a beautiful woods setting with swift moving brook! Be surrounded by nature and away from civilization yet still quickly accessible to town. How can you ask for more? 220 feet of frontage on Twitchell Brook, complete with a bridge to the other side! Perfect for fishing, hunting or just relaxing by the large brook. This property is everything that you want in a Maine four seasons camp! **\$139,000**

So, Main St, Andover: View this incredibly well-built & maintained 3BR "true" log home located near the L.I. River, just south of Andover village. Sitting on two acres of beautiful Maine woods, relax on the back deck & be surrounded by nature. With hardwood floors, knotty pine throughout, a spiral brick chimney & ceiling fans in every room, this home is filled with unique charm. Detached 2 car garage and an easy commute to Sunday River Ski Resort or Bethel! **\$199,900**

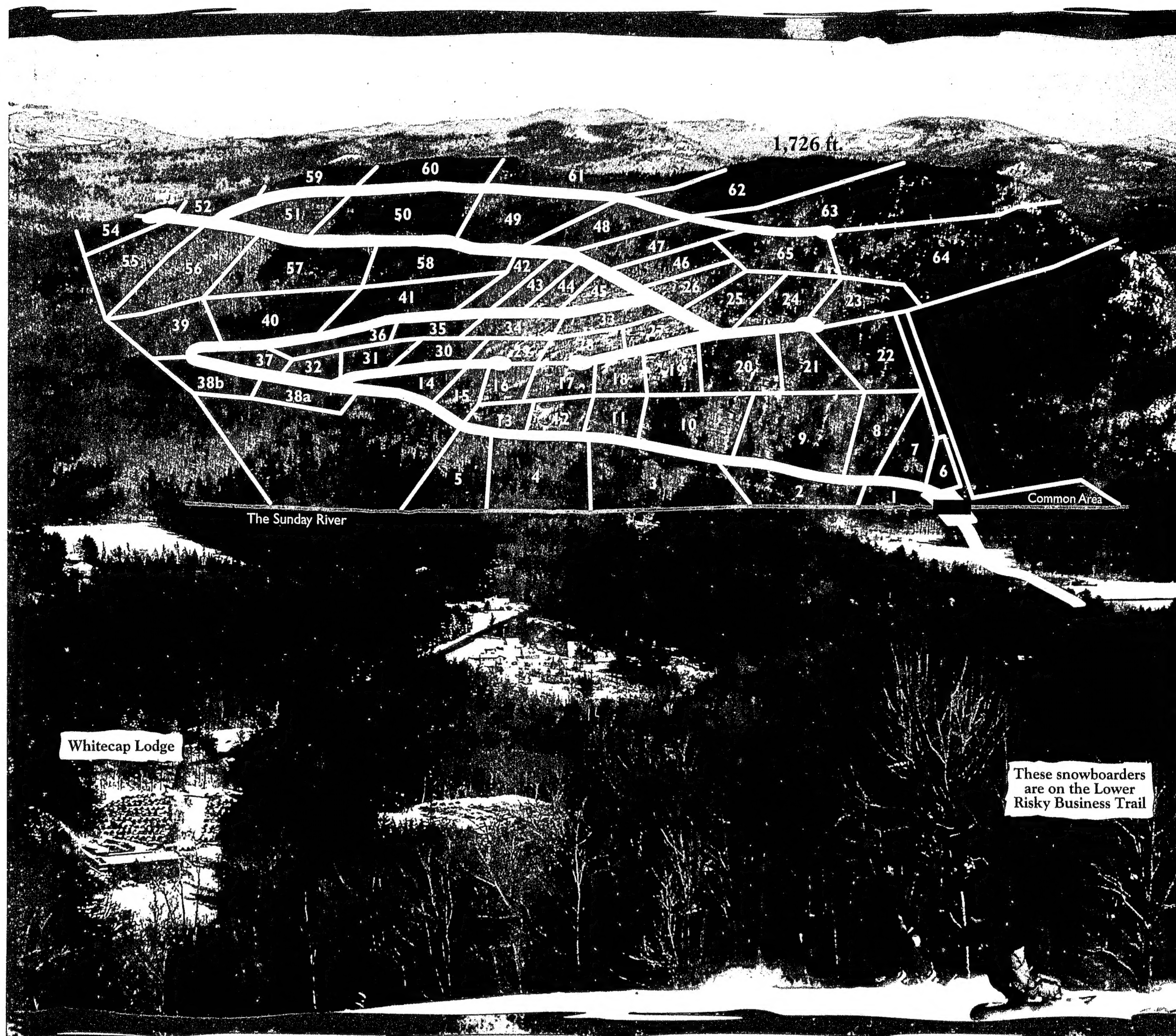
North Pond, Greenwood: With the best view in town of the Mt. Abram ski slopes & 125 ft. of picturesque waterfront on North Pond, you'll be captivated by both the inside of the house and its location. Conveniently located just minutes from Bethel & Sunday River, quick access to Rte. 26 and, from the front dock, take your boat to Round or South Pond! Whether it's boating & fishing in the summer or skiing & snowmobiling in the winter, this adorable, well-decorated house fits the bill year round. Recent updates include new septic. Come take a look! **\$249,900**

Moody Mtn, Woodstock: Premier building lot that overlooks North Pond! This 6.2 acre parcel has absolutely stunning lake & mountain views, all of North Pond, Mt. Abram Ski Slopes and the Western Mtn. ranges! You cannot go wrong with a lot of this splendor. Within 10 minutes of Bethel village. **\$89,900**

ROUND POND CHANNEL, GREENWOOD: An acre of land with 500' +/- of water frontage along the banks of the channel extending from Alder River dam to North Pond, South Pond and Round Pond. Use the public boat launch right next to this parcel or put in your own dock & park your camper. Non-buildable lot. **\$24,900**

LOT #2 COUNTRYSIDE ACRES, BETHEL: Picture your new home on this beautiful one acre lot in a new subdivision just waiting for your floor plans. You'll find easy-to-work soils, underground utilities & a location that will get you to Bethel's shopping & ski areas or to Greenwood & Bryant Pond's lakes and ponds within minutes. You'll love this lot! **\$42,900**

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Lot 1: 2.10 acres \$131,500	Lot 18: 2.57 acres \$181,900	Lot 35: 2.65 acres Pending	Lot 51: 4.14 acres \$250,000
Lot 2: 4.60 acres \$151,500	Lot 19: 3.80 acres Pending	Lot 36: 3.32 acres \$171,900	Lot 52: 10.77 acres Pending
Lot 3: 10.1 acres Pending	Lot 20: 5.12 acres \$199,900	Lot 37: 3.11 acres \$171,900	Lot 53: 13.50 acres Pending
Lot 4: 9.50 acres Pending	Lot 21: 4.46 acres \$199,900	Lot 38a: 4.93 acres Pending	Lot 54: 4.34 acres Pending
Lot 5: 8.60 acres Pending	Lot 22: 7.13 acres Pending	Lot 38b: 5.30 acres Pending	Lot 55: 5.00 acres \$232,500
Lot 6: 1.35 acres Pending	Lot 23: 3.17 acres \$199,900	Lot 39: 5.71 acres Pending	Lot 56: 5.84 acres \$232,500
Lot 7: 3.36 acres Pending	Lot 24: 3.70 acres \$211,900	Lot 40: 7.83 acres Pending	Lot 57: 6.84 acres \$232,500
Lot 8: 5.38 acres \$121,500	Lot 25: 3.58 acres Pending	Lot 41: 7.61 acres \$181,900	Lot 58: 5.44 acres \$242,500
Lot 9: 11.03 acres Pending	Lot 26: 2.70 acres Pending	Lot 42: 2.77 acres \$191,900	Lot 59: 12.54 acres Pending
Lot 10: 7.62 acres Pending	Lot 27: 2.96 acres \$199,900	Lot 43: 2.27 acres \$191,900	Lot 60: 7.31 acres Pending
Lot 11: 3.25 acres Pending	Lot 28: 2.51 acres \$181,900	Lot 44: 2.03 acres \$191,900	Lot 61: 8.95 acres Pending
Lot 12: 2.93 acres \$141,500	Lot 29: 2.63 acres Pending	Lot 45: 2.08 acres \$199,900	Lot 62: 8.95 acres Pending
Lot 13: 3.67 acres \$141,500	Lot 30: 2.10 acres Pending	Lot 46: 2.85 acres \$250,000	Lot 63: 8.78 acres Pending
Lot 14: 1.49 acres \$151,500	Lot 31: 2.78 acres \$151,500	Lot 47: 5.73 acres \$275,000	Lot 64: 12.7 acres Pending
Lot 15: 2.86 acres \$151,500	Lot 32: 1.97 acres \$151,500	Lot 48: 7.03 acres \$275,000	Lot 65: 5.04 acres \$325,000
Lot 16: 3.06 acres \$151,500	Lot 33: 2.63 acres Pending	Lot 49: 7.93 acres Pending	
Lot 17: 4.23 acres Pending	Lot 34: 2.66 acres Pending	Lot 50: 5.07 acres \$275,000	

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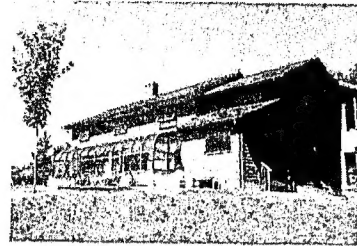
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3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by March 2006. Featuring a 2-bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and full basement for expansion. Ski home and take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$429,000



STORYBOOK CAPE
Meticulously landscaped home in storybook setting. Well built and designed home, near Howard Pond, winter and summer recreation, ski resorts. \$329,900



NEW LISTING
Excellent Route 2 business location enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort, currently a home furnishing store and workshop. Plenty of room for expansion on 1.5 open acres. \$329,000



NEAR HOWARD POND
Great location near Howard Pond, ski resorts. Lovely well designed home offers spacious lawn areas, enclosed sunroom. Superb construction. \$279,900



NEW HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION
Don't miss this new home under construction located just a short distance from downtown Bethel. Great wrap around porch, mountain views, hardwood flooring. Master bedroom on first floor. Expandable daylight basement. \$282,000



WONDERFUL FARMHOUSE
Wonderful farmhouse with many original characteristics, wide wood floors, fireplace, great old barn, partially renovated, new bathrooms, new laundry room, so many possibilities! Approx. 8 miles to Bethel, near Sunday River and Mt. Abram. \$249,900



HISTORICAL 18TH CENTURY HOME
18th Century center chimney cape w/ easy access to Sunday River. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, beautiful hardwood floors, spacious attached carriage house and restored barn with cupola. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$479,000



SUNNY DORMERED CAPE
Inviting 3 bedroom/2 bath dormered Cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure and beautiful mountain and river views. Beautiful perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. A great spot! \$225,000



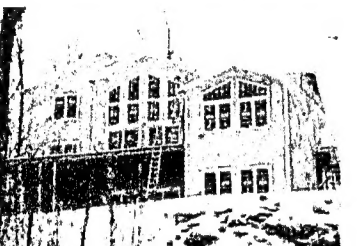
SUPERB LOCATION
Unlimited possibilities. This multi-family unit is located across from the Bethel Inn and Country Club Golf Course with views of the fairway and Hole 1. Skiing and village amenities easily accessible. \$227,000



LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION
Dormered Cape is ideally located close to town en-route to Sunday River. Great spot for commercial or residential. Featuring a spacious kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 bdrm, 1.5 ba, garage. Renting for \$2000/month for the 05/06 ski season! \$187,900



MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME
Extraordinary home in a secluded western Maine setting. A true mountain jewel boasting spectacular, unobstructed views of Sunday River. Chef's kitchen, and fully-equipped media room. Impeccable detail and finish work. \$1,530,000



BEAUTIFUL POWDER RIDGE HOME
11 room home located at Powder Ridge. 3 story custom built home boasts a stone fireplace, 5 bedrooms, 5 bath, cherry cabinets, granite counter tops, Decore appliances. Finished basement, unbelievable views 10 minutes from Sunday River. \$789,000



SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS!
Beautiful log home with amazing views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Appealing open floor plan with hardwood floors, stone fireplace, cathedral ceiling. Family room with hot tub. Tastefully landscaped. Furnished. Large screened-in porch. \$619,000



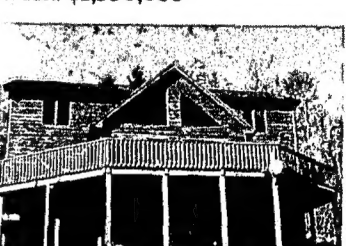
SPECTACULAR VIEWS
Unique Log-sided home just outside Bethel. Minutes to Ski Resorts & world class golf, spectacular views of Presidential & Mahoosuc Ranges. Cathedral ceilings, FP, open floor plan. 4 BR, 3 BA. Decks face mtns. Full Daylight basement. \$750,000



STARWOOD/COPPER HOUSE
One of a kind custom timberframe ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$599,000



BETHEL VILLAGE MULTI-UNIT
Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace. 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. 3-bay garage. \$549,900



SKI AND GOLF VIEWS
Spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and the Sunday River Golf Club, this spacious 6 bedroom home is the perfect getaway for those looking for space, rental opportunities and privacy. Fully furnished. \$519,000



MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS
Ownership at Mountain Vista puts you and your family in the center of the beauty and recreation that western Maine offers. Situated less than 5 minutes from world class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3 bedroom bi level units. During the winter months, you will have the opportunity to ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort or the numerous shops, restaurants and pubs located along the Sunday River Road and in the village of Bethel.
ONLY 5 REMAINING UNITS. STARTING AT \$289,000.



AWESOME NEWLY BUILT HOME
Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with stone fireplace. 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$549,000



SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS
Private 4 bdrm home with spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and just minutes from world class skiing and golf. Open floorplan complete with fireplace, woodstove, private master suite, large wraparound deck and hot tub. \$455,900



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CONDOMINIUMS

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C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Fully furnished. \$143,000	GRAND SUMMIT: 1 bedroom ski in/out 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. \$24,900
BROOKSIDE II: 1 bedroom / 1 bath slopeside condominium. Great views. Furnished. \$139,000	GRAND SUMMIT: Studio ski in/out 1/4 share condominium. Fully furnished, RCI affiliated. \$13,900

LAND

Unlimited Potential: 245 acres. \$300,000	Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres. \$84,900
Songo Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres. \$289,000	Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres. \$75,000
Development Potential: 70 acres. PENDING	Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.45 acres. \$74,900
Sunday River Rd Building Lot 6.7 acres. \$150,000	Beautiful Westerly Views: 2.84 acres. \$68,900
Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres. \$139,900	Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres. \$66,000
Paradise Road Views 2 acres. \$139,900	River Valley Acres: .62 acre. \$65,000
Sunday River Rd Building Lot 5.2 acres. \$125,000	Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre. \$59,000
Red House Farm Village. \$120,000	North Road Views: 1.1 acres. \$42,000
Potential Albany Views: 43 acres. \$100,000	Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres. \$34,500
Picnic Hill Rd Views: 40 acres. \$95,000	
Private Lot With Views: 20 acres. \$85,000	

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Lot 02: 1.10 acres. \$299,000
Lot 07: 1.00 acres. \$260,000
Lot 09: 1.00 acres. \$260,000
Lot 21: 1.02 acres. \$220,000
Lot 23: 1.00 acres. \$195,000
Lot 33: 1.05 acres. \$298,000
Lot 35: 1.00 acres. PENDING
Lot 37: 1.09 acres. \$298,000
Lot 38: 1.05 acres. \$298,000
Lot 41: 1.01 acres. \$270,000
Lot 45: 1.13 acres. \$279,000

POWDER RIDGE

Lot 03: 1.18 acres. PENDING
Lot 31: 3.23 acres. \$179,900
Lot 99: 1.09 acres. \$115,000
Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres. PENDING

MEADOW VIEW

Lot 01: 1.50 acres. \$94,900
Lot 02: 1.30 acres. \$74,900
Lot 03: 1.40 acres. \$74,900
Lot 04: 1.50 acres. \$74,900
Lot 05: 1.70 acres. \$94,900
Lot 06: 1.70 acres. \$94,900
Lot 07: 1.50 acres. \$94,900
Lot 08: 1.20 acres. \$94,900

MOUNTAIN VALLEY

Lot 01: 2.62 acres. SOLD
Lot 02: 2.38 acres. SOLD
Lot 03: 2.17 acres. SOLD
Lot 04: 2.51 acres. SOLD
Lot 05: 2.31 acres. SOLD
Lot 06: 1.31 acres. SOLD
Lot 07: 1.27 acres. SOLD
Lot 08: 2.19 acres. SOLD
Lot 09: 1.09 acres. SOLD
Lot 10: 1.47 acres. SOLD
Lot 11: 1.47 acres. SOLD
Lot 12: 2.34 acres. SOLD
Lot 13: 3.77 acres. RESERVED
Lot 14: 1.99 acres. SOLD

SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

Lot 01: 2.00 acres. SOLD
Lot 02: 2.66 acres. \$75,900
Lot 03: 2.91 acres. \$75,900
Lot 04: 1.76 acres. \$75,900
Lot 05: 1.77 acres. \$89,900
Lot 06: 2.01 acres. SOLD
Lot 07: 1.53 acres. \$85,900
Lot 08: 2.52 acres. SOLD
Lot 09: 1.41 acres. \$85,900
Lot 10: 1.65 acres. \$87,900
Lot 11: 2.22 acres. \$89,900
Lot 12: 1.58 acres. \$72,900
Lot 13: 2.50 acres. SOLD
Lot 14: 2.59 acres. \$82,900

ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

Lot 01: 2.12 acres. \$60,000
Lot 02: 1.93 acres. \$65,000
Lot 03: 2.08 acres. \$60,000
Lot 04: 1.61 acres. \$72,000
Lot 05: 1.77 acres. \$76,000
Lot 06: 1.93 acres. \$80,000
Lot 07: 2.88 acres. SOLD

RIVER GLEN

Lot 01: 1.16 acres. SOLD
Lot 02: 1.55 acres. \$39,900
Lot 03: 2.07 acres. SOLD
Lot 04: 2.25 acres. \$47,900
Lot 05: 2.41 acres. RESERVED
Lot 06: 2.83 acres. \$57,900
Lot 08: 3.10 acres. \$69,900
Lot 09: 2.28 acres. \$79,900
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Lot 11: 3.40 acres. \$84,900
Lot 12: 1.63 acres. \$39,900

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Spectacularly Grand Setting Where Rolling Ski Trail Mountainsides Gracefully Merge With Majestic Mtn & Valley Views From Almost Any Direction! Relinquishing Views From Within & All Around Your New Home will encompass the lush greens of the new Mahosuc Glen Golf Course to the recognizable slopes of Sunday River & nearby Mahosuc Mtn Range panning North to the stately silhouette of Old Spec. An Indelible Landscape Indeed! Your New Home is Now Being Painstakingly constructed upon this 2.79+/- acre setting. Totaling 3,000 +/- sq. ft., it showcases a wealth of windows & 8' high glass w/circle top crown patio door accessing a durable wrapand deck & handsome log sided exterior. A Gorgeous Great Room flooded w/scenery & sun, further enhanced w/hardwood flring, impressively high wood ceilings, classic tile work & a massive fieldstone fireplace. A State-Of-The-Art Kitchen, 3/4 BRs, Loft, 3 Baths, Lvr Lvl FR/BR Suite Plus 12 Car Garage w/all concrete areas warmed by radiant heat. Within Minutes To Finest First Class Skiing, Golfing, Town & Resort Amenities, Also Within Walking Distance To Swimming Areas, Your Beautiful New Home Awaits! \$589,900



NEW LISTING!
Merrill Brook Condominiums: A Very Unique Package is Now Being Offered For Sale! Sit'd in a most sought-after location, adjacent to the highly popular South Ridge Base Lodge featuring unbeatable ski trail access w/3 chairlifts right outside your door as well as countless amenities offered by the ski resort, it is no wonder Merrill Brook Owners Rarely Sell Their Units. Two condominiums, side by side may be sold together & used as a spacious getaway. Combined they present luxurious floor plan options including but not limited to a sumptuous Great Room with wood burning fireplace, efficient kit area and adj. master suite efficiency with additional kitchen area & fireplace all of which offer southern exposure while allowing glorious mtn & trail views to be enjoyed from within. In All - 3 Bedrooms, 2 Full Baths, each w/ whirlpool tub & steam shower, and an oversized deck in which to take in the always amusing sights of Sunday River Skiway. \$389,900 Or Buy Merrill Brook III-C Individually & Enjoy The 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath Floorplan For Only \$179,900!



NEW LISTING!
New Listing - Forest Homes Subdivision: Located on the outskirts of the quintessential Village of Bethel on a rare & scenic parcel consisting of almost 6 private acres. Come Across This handsome log sided home of spectacular dimensions. Built in 2005 in a sought after residential area only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort as well as golf courses, lakes & many other recreations, this 4 BR plus loft, 4 Bath home will accommodate the largest of clans throughout its beautifully furnished interior. Inclusive of a massive Great Room with eye catching stone fireplace & adjoining kitchen with center isle, Family Room, large deck, and hot tub....Awaiting You & Your Family and Friends in Move-In Condition For Immediate Gratification!! \$450,000

With over \$161 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,704 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 Status. A big thank-you to our patrons.



NEW LISTING!
Locke Mountain Q-2 at Sunday River Ski Resort: Very Rarely Do We List Such An Exquisite Accommodation!! Talk about "first tracks", the on mountain ski-in/ski-out location is arguably the very best... Sit'd at the pinnacle of the prestigious Locke Mountain Development, literally steps away from Tempest w/magnificent mtn, valley & trail views, What More Could A Skier Desire?! Among its 2,500 +/-sq.ft. of pristine living space -A Sumptuous Great Rm w/sparkling hrdwd flring, granite fireplace & ext deck, Kitchen w/ich granite counters & adj. Dining Area, plush, tasteful furnishings, tumbled marble flring & vanities, classic carpet schemes...3 1/2 Baths, 4 BRs inclusive of a Mstr Ste w/whirlpool tub & walk-in closet, Custom Lvr Lvl w/High Ceilings, Fam. Rm, Laundry, CentralAC, CentralVac.... A Skiers Paradise Indeed!!! \$729,900



NEW LISTING!
Locke Mountain L-3 at Sunday River Ski Resort: Enhanced With Powerful Mountain Views. This Most Luxurious Accommodation is Found Nestled Among A Renowned Network Of Extensive Ski Terrain. Boasting Superb Access To Tempest, L-3 is among the most elite of ski-in/ski-out offerings. A tri-level flr plan of approx. 2500 sq. ft. includes a sumptuous Great Rm w/high ceiling, rich wood walls, roaring fireplace, plush carpeting & an abundance of glass plus scenic ext deck. An eye-catching Kitchen showcases an ample island w/classic decorative columns adjoined by a cozy dining niche. 3 1/2 Baths, 4 BRs inclusive of a beautiful mstr ste w/whirlpool tub & walk-in closet & Customized Sauna Rm & Hot Tub Rm To Soak One's Cares Away After A Hard Day On The Slopes....What A Life! \$699,900

CHANCES ARE... We Know Your Sunday River Condo Inside & Out! The Team of Ed & Mary Jo Kennett Has Sold As Well As Constructed More Sunday River Condominiums and Townhomes Than Anyone!

Sunday River Ski In/Ski Out Condos

BROOKSIDE BUILDING I		
B-401	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
B-108	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$224,900
BROOKSIDE BUILDING II		
B-207	Studio/1 Bath	\$79,900
A-201	Studio/1 Bath	\$84,900
A-214	Studio/1 Bath	\$94,900
B-111	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$124,900
B-314	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$129,900
A-306	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$139,900
CASCADES		
B-116	Studio/1 Bath	\$89,900
FALL LINE		
S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$144,900
E-106	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
LOCKE MOUNTAIN		
L-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$699,900
Q-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	\$729,900
D-2	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	SOLD
D-3	4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath	SOLD
MERRILL BROOK		
3C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$179,900
3C & 3D	2/3 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$389,900
I-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
NORTHPEAK		
III-303	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$210,000
II-210	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$215,000
III-304	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	PENDING
WHITE CAP		
A-305	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$145,900
A-401	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$149,900
SOUTH RIDGE		
B-2	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$275,000
F-5	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	\$279,900
I-4	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$289,000
F-1	3 Bdrm/1.75 Bath	\$450,000
SUNRISE		
C-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$146,000

Area Townhomes

BARKER BROOK		
#5	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS		
#B33-A	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$184,900
#36-B	2 Bdrm/End Unit	\$189,900
BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES		
#514/515	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
#568/569	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDOMINIUMS		
Unit M	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
OPERA HOUSE		
#23	Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES		
#38	2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath	SOLD
RIVERBEND		
#4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
#14	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES		
#6	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$439,900
#5	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	\$459,900

Sunday River Quartershares

JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE		
146-A	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
149-B	Studio/1 Bath	\$17,500
155-D	Studio/1 Bath	\$22,500
139-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$25,900
163-A	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
163-D	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$29,500
253-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$35,000
235/237-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$42,000
254-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$42,000
157/159-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$43,000
144-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$38,900
156-C	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$46,000
248/250-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,500
209/211-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$49,900
104/106-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$50,000
263/265-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$54,000
253-B	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	\$55,000
329-A	1 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$67,000
GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE		
105-C	Studio/1 Bath	\$18,000
325/327-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$28,000
260/262-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,000
164/166-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$29,500
188/190-C	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$33,500
120/122-B	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
330/332-A	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$41,000
241/243-D	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	\$55,000
317-B	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD
253-A	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD



NEW LISTING!
Sunday River Village-Situated on a 1+/- acre parcel, you'll marvel at this architectural gem showcasing 4 exceptional levels of living space. Suitable to accommodate the largest of gatherings, a fascinating floor plan is enlightened w/an array of sun-filled windows. GR w/ maple flooring, privately sit'd 2nd story master quarters w/sought after ski trail views. In all, 3 BRs, 3.5 Baths, Laundry, FR, workshop, 2 car garage deck, spragrd porch, and so much more. Offered at an incredible price of \$529,000!!



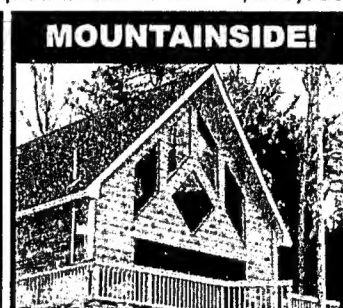
NEW LISTING!
Will View: The Meticulous Condition of this Jewel of a Home, notably perched on one of the most distinctive and scenic parcels in this new neighborhood is remarkable. A darling exterior boasts an ample deck, glass sliders & a symmetrically tiered treatment of circletop windows illuminating an earthy Great Room with stone fireplace & wooden ceilings, walls & floors. A distinctive kitchen area, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Family Room & mudroom/ski locker area Complete This Perfect Package!! \$399,900



NEW LISTING!
Chamberlain Condominiums: Absolutely spectacular vista views of the scenic Androscoggin River and surrounding majestic mountain range can be yours from these luxurious, premium 2 bedroom units which feature Jacuzzi tubs, fully equipped modern kitchen, tasteful furnishings, use of the year round heated pool and minutes from Sunday River. B33A \$184,900 36B \$189,900 End Unit With Fireplace!!



NEW LISTING!
Newry: Among The Most Coveted of Locales requested by prospective purchasers is this well established subdivision off the Monkey Brook Rd. leading to the new Mahosuc Glen Golf Course, & the renowned ski trails at Sunday River. A new offering is now available on the Mtn View Rd, comprised of an open concept contemporary Chalet w/interior metal roof & wrapand deck, 3 BRs, 2 Baths, Full Basement, Atch'd Garage. Priced To Move at \$309,000!! Buy Now @ \$334,900!!



MOUNTAINSIDE!
Bethel: Scenic Subdivision Just Minutes To Bethel Village, & local Ski Resorts...Currently being constructed. A 28 x 42 footprint will encompass a tri-level floor plan consisting of an incredible GR showcasing a unique pattern of ext windows, cozy fireplace & sunny deck. 3 BRs, 2 Baths & a daylight basement which can be customized. Quality Construction w/ outstanding finishwork have always been this Contractor's Benchmark. Buy Now @ \$334,900!!



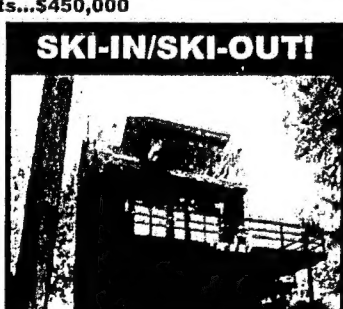
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New Listing, Bethel - Androscoggin River Frontage: A Quintessential Countryside Embodying 10 Manicured, Rolling Riverfront Acres Upon Which A Classic Country Cape, Circa 1800. Has Been Painstakingly Renovated Throughout! The Result of Which is Extraordinary -- Gleaming wide pine flooring compliment authentic exposed beam work, sparkling wood cabinetry & pine walls, a handsome brick fireplace & freshly painted white walls dramatically offset by historically accurate interior door & trim contrast color schemes. A classic eat-in country kitchen serves effortlessly as the heart of the home. A warm, comfortable Living Room, 1st floor Family Room, 2 car garage & large detached barn complete this very special house package. Adorned From Without, Find Breathtakingly Beautiful Paths & Rock Gardens Amidst Cerebral Siting Areas From Which To Gaze At An Expansive Mountain Backdrop And Lush Valley "From Where The Androscoggin River Runs Through". Heaven Awaits...\$450,000



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NEW LISTING!
Paradise Pines: Currently under construction in a quiet yet highly sought after locale on coveted Paradise Road, come across this spacious log sided chalet with picturesque mtn views. GR with hrdwd floors and attractive stone faced gas fireplace, kit w/maple cabinetry & stainless steel appliances, all natural pine trim & doors throughout, lg exterior deck, partially finished daylight basement, 3 BRs + loft, 3 baths...The perfect location for your primary or vacation home in the Western Mtns of Maine! Base Price \$350,000



SKI-IN/SKI-OUT!
Sunday River Village: Attractively Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locales, the superb locale of this "Greenbriar" Chalet can not be beat! Customarily const'd & lovingly maint'd, ext. access to Ridge Run, fabulous mountain & trail views & sunny southern exp. Open Great Room & Kit with Tongue & Groove pine walls, hardwood floors, 4 Bedrooms, Family Room, mull Baths & ext. wrapand deck. The Condition & Location Make This Offering One In A Million!!! \$849,000

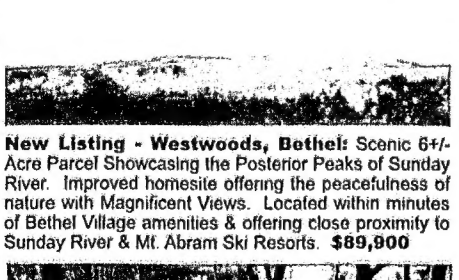
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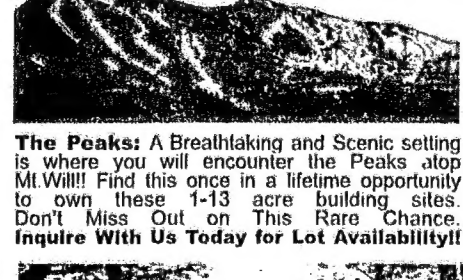
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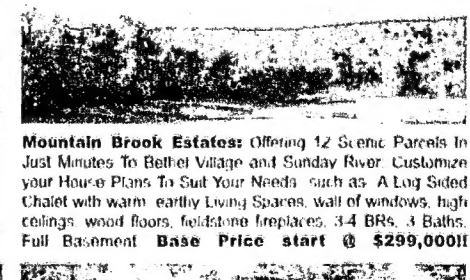
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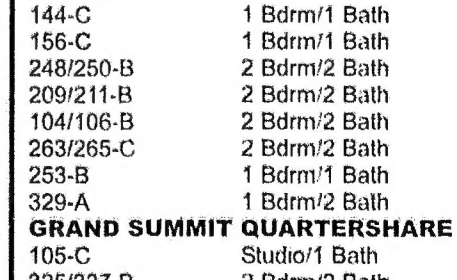
New Listing - Westwoods, Bethel: Scenic 6+/- Acre Parcel Showcasing the Posterior Peaks of Sunday River. Improved homesite offering the peacefulness of nature with magnificent views. Located within minutes of Bethel Village amenities & offering close proximity to Sunday River & Mt. Abram Ski Resorts. \$59,800



The Peaks: A Breathtaking and Scenic setting is where you will encounter The Peaks atop Mt. Will! Find this once in a lifetime opportunity to own these 1-1.3 acre building sites. Don't Miss Out on This Rare Chance. Inquire With Us Today for Lot Availability!!



Mountain Brook Estates: Offering 12 Scenic Parcels In Just Minutes To Bethel Village and Sunday River. Customize your House Plans To Suit Your Needs. Such as A Log Sided Chalet with warm, earthy Living Spaces, wall of windows, high ceilings, wood floors, heated no fireplace, 1-4 BRs, 1 Bath. Full Basement. Base Price start @ \$299,000!!



New Listing - Bear River Road, Newry: Scenic 5+/- Acre Waterfront Lot w/access to the Bear River & views of Puzzle Mountain. Minutes to Grafton Notch State Park & many hiking trails. Close proximity to Sunday River & Bethel Area Amenities. \$149,900!!!!

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